TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR AND CONTINUED COLD IS THE FORECAST.

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REPUBLICANS ARE IN CONTROL OF ONE BRANCH OF COUNCILS

NEWS SUMMARY

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Russia is preparing for a descent upon India if Great Britain's policy is not satisfactory to the czar.—Page 1.

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Chinese customs inspector declares that Japan has undermined the Trans-Siberian railroad from Lake Baikal to the sea.—Page 7.

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Severe cold causes two deaths and much suffering in this vicinity.—Page 6.

Four fires occurred on the South Side within three hours.—Page 7.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. John Dalzell and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Sage Dalzell, were at home yesterday and a number of entertainments have been arranged for Mrs. John Dalzell, who will remain in Pittsburgh until Thursday.—Page 10.

Mrs. William Sheraden gave a unique Dutch luncheon and euchre.—Page 10.

The members of the Woman's club gave recognition to the character and public services of Marcus A. Hanna.—Page 10.

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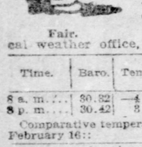
The Victoria seven took a fast hockey game from the Bankers team last night.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

New York stock market dull, closing rather heavy. Pittsburgh stock exchange closed by the holiday. Wheat, corn, oats and provisions closed lower in Chicago.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER



Fair.

Fair and continued cold today and tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 8 and the minimum 5 degrees below zero. The sun rose clear at 7:16 and set clear at 5:53 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.32	—4	76	N.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.42	8	72	N.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 16::

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	8	35	Mean	2	24
Minimum ...	*3	17	Precipitation ..	.00	.55

Nor. temp. 31 yrs... 34 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .10
Dfcy. for day..... 32 | Dfcy. for day..... .10
Dfcy. since Feb. 1..150 | Dfcy. since Feb. 1...1.33
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..301 | Dfcy. since Jan. 1..2.17

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday, except snow near Lake Erie; continued cold. Thursday, increasing cloudiness and warmer; probably followed by snow.

Ohio—Fair Wednesday, except snow in northeast portion; not quite so cold. Thursday, increasing cloudiness and warmer; probably snow; north to east winds, becoming brisk Wednesday night.

West Virginia—Fair; continued cold Wednesday. Thursday, increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably followed by snow by night.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cincinnati ..	12 Clear	Indianapolis .	12 Clear
St. Paul	*4 PtCldy	Kansas City ..	18 Clear
Cairo	24 Cloudy	Denver	50 PtCldy
Oklahoma ...	44 Cloudy	Washington ..	12 Clear
Louisville ...	18 Clear	Philadelphia .	10 Clear
Vicksburg ...	56 Cloudy	New York.....	*8 Clear
Chicago	*4 PtCldy	Buffalo	*2 Clear
Omaha	14 Cloudy	Cleveland	*2 Clear
Duluth	*4 Clear	New Orleans.	58 Cloudy
St. Paul	*8 Clear	Bismarck	6 Cloudy
Huron	10 Cloudy	St. Louis.....	18 PtCldy

*Below zero.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Clara Bloodgood in "The Girl With the Green Eyes," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Marie Cahill in "Nancy Brown," a musical comedy, 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Stock company in "Charley's Aunt," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Rosarh Guerrery, the famous dancer, at the head of a 15-act continuous performance bill, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—Nat M. Wills, in a musical comedy, "A Son of Rest," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Star vaudeville bill, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher, 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Musical comedy, "When Reuben Comes to Town," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Knickerbocker Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN — Skating afternoon and evening.

They Have Elected a Majority of the Members of Common.

CITIZENS GET SELECT

Orphans Have Made a Poor Showing in Election and Will Elect Few Representatives.

STEVENSON WAS DEFEATED

At midnight there was every indication that the Republicans had made good their prediction and would have control of the new common council. The upper branch will be controlled by the Citizens, owing to the fact that 13 members of that party hold over. Director E. M. Bigelow claims that the Citizens have won a majority of the common councilmen, but the early returns do not carry this out.

It was a jubilant little crowd that gathered at the Republican headquarters in Sixth avenue. There were not many there, the fact that it was a fight by wards having so distributed the interest that the average partisan was satisfied if he knew the result in his own ward early, being content to wait until morning to learn the general result.

City Chairman Max G. Leslie and Secretary Robert Ostermaier were first on hand. They were soon followed by Dr. A. J. Barchfield and Thomas G. McClure; later D. L. Gillespie entered, and about 11 o'clock p. m. Alderman Stephen J. Toole and the common councilman-elect from the First ward, John A. Joyce, came in and received the congratulations on their glorious victory. The little private office of Chairman Leslie was crowded by that time.

Returns Came Slowly.

The returns came in slowly, although most of them told of Republican victory. It is usually considered an ominous sign when the returns are belated, but the foreboding of those present were not borne out in the majority of instances, for when the returns did begin to come over the telephone nearly all told of Republican wins.

The defeat of the Republican candidate in the Twenty-fourth ward, William A. Larimer, was heard pretty early. Although there were few returns by districts from that ward word came from several authentic sources that Larimer was defeated by about 233 majority, his opponent, Dr. M. E. O'Brien being victorious. As if to cheer everybody the telephone a few minutes later announced that John F. Steel had carried his ward, the Twenty-second, by at least 200 majority.

There were no district returns from the Twelfth ward, but Republicans from there telephoned that Swartzwaelder and Stewart, the Republican candidates for select and common council, were defeated by Barry and Collins, the Citizens candidates.

Returns from all but the seventh district of the Thirty-seventh ward showed the election of the Republican candidates, Zollinger and Guiland, for select and common council, respectively, by a big majority. Gulland's majority over Shearer, his Orphan rival, in seven out of the eight districts, was 260.

The Fourth was the first of the lower wards to come in, showing that P. J. Manion, for select council, and James M. Fullerton, for the common branch, had beaten P. J. Donahoe and John Martin, Citizens.

Armstrong's Big Showing.

There was a shout of joy when the Twenty-ninth ward showed a majority for Joseph G. Armstrong, Republican candidate for select council, of about 565 votes, Bergman, his running mate for common council, having a majority almost as large.

The Twenty-third ward candidates did not have such an enormous majority, but it was enough, G. C. Kohne winning with 144 majority and Joel Gibbons with a majority of 93.

It was reported that the Twenty-fifth ward had again returned T. O. Atkinson to select council by a majority of 240.

The election of Orphan Thomas O'Brien was conceded by several reports from the Sixteenth ward, with the Republicans carrying everything else, including two common councilmen. It was admitted that things looked gloomy in the Nineteenth ward, for of the straight tickets the Citizens had a big majority and it was recognized that nobody could tell how the 700 split tickets in the ward would turn out.

In the Fourteenth ward the Republicans made a clean sweep. The lowest man on the ticket was W. H. Johns, and he led William H. Stevenson, the Orphan, who ran ahead of his own ticket and away ahead of all the Citizens candidates, by 100 votes.

It was understood at 11 o'clock that Jacob Soffel, Jr., Orphan councilman in the Thirty-second ward, was defeated by the Republican candidate, who was supported by Mayor Hays.

At 11 p. m. the claim was made at headquarters that at least 26 Republican anti-administration common councilmen had been elected, with many yards yet to hear from.

Claims of Bigelow.

Director E. M. Bigelow at midnight claimed that the Citizens had elected 27 out of the 51 members of common council and 10 of the 21 elected members of select council. In his list of 27, however, he claimed as a Citizen, John Hogue, of the Thirty-fourth ward, who has always affiliated with the Republicans in common council. He also counted W. H. Finerty of the Sixth ward as elected. Later returns showed that Finerty was defeated by Dr. J. P. Shaw. Taking Finerty and Hogue from the Citizens column gives the Citizens but 24 members of common council, according to the figures of Director Bigelow, or three short of a majority.

Adding the 10 Citizens select councilmen, whom Director Bigelow says were elected, to the 13 Citizens hold-overs

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RUSSIA SEIZES CHINESE CITY

Niuchwang at Head of Liau-Tung Gulf Taken by 1,500 Men.

NEW FIGHT REPORTS

Japanese Prevented from Landing on Northern Coast by Fields of Ice.

BIG ARMY IS READY TO SAIL

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Feb. 16.—A report has just reached here that the Japanese torpedo fleet reattacked the Russian fleet at Port Arthur February 14, and it is thought that one Russian warship was damaged.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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London, Feb. 16.—A Daily Times special cable from Tien-Tsin, dated Monday, February 15, says:

Russia has seized Niuchwang. Fifteen hundred infantry entered the native city today. Bands are playing and banners flying. Panic and confusion prevail among the native population.

Great stress is laid by this morning's Daily Telegraph upon the Shanghai special dispatch cabled to you yesterday morning to the effect that 100,000 Japanese troops will sail during the present week for the main objective point at the scene of war.

In an editorial on the subject the Telegraph says emphatically that the information thus conveyed is upon authority which forbids all question as to its authenticity and continues as follows:

"The point of this embarkation of these 100,000 men is kept a profound secret, but all indications suggest that Japan will launch the weight of her forces upon the Liao-Tung peninsula without delay.

"In addition to the 20,000 men landed at Chemulpo, smaller columns have been thrown upon other points of the Korean coast.

Alexieff Criticized.

"These forces are fully sufficient in the present posture of affairs to answer for the security of the peninsula, but whether they point to any ambition on the part of the Japanese to march her main forces round the head of the gulf is another matter.

"There is already an uneasy suspicion in the minds of the Russian authorities that a disastrous error of calculation may have been made by the strategy which placed a large portion of Admiral Alexieff's limited forces upon the Yalu, more than 100 miles away from the railway."

CHEFOO, Feb. 16.—3:10 p. m., Eastern Time.)—The British steamer, Wenchow, detained at Port Arthur since the opening of hostilities arrived here today full of Japanese refugees and reports the Russian fleet moving in the direction of Korea. Trifling engagements took place in the gulf of Pechili between rival torpedo boats, but no damage was done, it being merely an exchange of shots.

Russian reinforcements are moving rapidly to the Yalu, where a great land fight is expected soon.

The Russian forces stationed near Niuchwang are buying all available provisions for the garrison at Port Arthur. Government officials at Port Arthur are very strict against merchants raising food prices, and it is reported that they have entirely demolished a large bakery which was making an attempt to corner flour.

The Japanese are hastening their preparations on Elliott island with transports and commissariat, from which they will make a big attack on Port Arthur.

Railway Guards Strengthened.

In Manchuria the railway guards have been considerably strengthened for fear of interruption by the Chinese. At Harbin the flour mills are now under government control.

The authorities at Port Arthur have taken every precaution to protect the arsenal. The usual guard of 500 men has now been increased to 2,000. At Kin-Chow, Talienwan and Bidzivo, the forts and garrisons have been replenished threefold. A circular has been issued that any Chinese caught looting will be shot immediately.

At Newsky, the destroyer works at Port Arthur, there is a great rush of activity, as they are doing their utmost to launch six partly finished vessels now building. Labor is scarce, but high wages entice Chinese smiths to work. The naval gymnasium is also preparing recruits for sea duty.

The body guard of the viceroy, usually only eight Cossacks, now comprises 36 chosen men.

A high mass, which lasted four hours, was held at the Russian church on Sunday, at which were present the viceroy and all others high officially. The presiding pope blessed the regimental banners.

Harrowing reports come from Russian sources telling of the suffering of troops en route to the front. Many soldiers have been frozen to death. Numbers of young soldiers coming from the comperatively mild provinces are insufficiently clad to endure the intense cold and heavy mortality is reported.

The troops travel in bare freight cars, unprotected from the cold. Supplies are exhausted at many of the far eastern depots and at many places the troops are starving. The gravity of the situation is increased by frequent blockades of trains due to disorganization and the raids of hostile Chunchuses. Adequate defense of the whole railway is impossible on account of the many guards and ex-convicts.

Alexieff Goes North.

NIUCHWANG, Feb. 16.—Viceroy Alexieff left Port Arthur today, proceeding to Harbin with Gen. Pflug, the chief of staff, and the general staff.

It is said that the Russian army and navy commands will be reorganized and that Gen. Kerpatitsky will command the

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Lively Times Around the Polls.

RUSSIA READY TO ADVANCE AGAINST ENGLAND IN INDIA

Governor-General of Turkestan and Chief of Staff Have Left St. Petersburg for Central Asia. Public Opinion Censures Alexieff.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—Lieut.-Gen. Ivanoff, governor general and commander of the troops in Turkestan, has gone to Tashkand with Gen. Sakharoff, chief of the staff of the military district of Turkestan. It is said in high military circles that Gen. Ivanoff has been instructed to prepare for the contingency of military action in the direction of India. In the event of Great Britain advocating an attitude openly hostile to Russia or attempting to prejudice Russian interests in Persia or Thibet.

Public opinion in Russia, even among military men, is strongly opposed to Viceroy Alexieff, who is accused of incapacity. A movement is on foot in favor of immediate appointment of Gen. Kuropatkin, the war minister, to command the Russian land forces and to give Admiral Skrydikoff command of the sea.

A meeting of the counsel of the empire was held today. It was attended by the heir presumptive, the Grand Duke Michael and other grand dukes.

Vice Admiral Makaroff, the ice breakers specialist of the Russian navy, and until recently commander-in-chief at Cronstadt, has gone to the far east.

The spirit of patriotism at Moscow among the Muscovites has resulted in the rough handling of a number of persons who failed to take off their hats while the crowds were singing the national hymn. It is even reported that some of the offenders were killed, but this is not confirmed officially.

Capt. Stepanof, who was blown up with the torpedo boat Yenisei, and who himself invented the system for laying sub-marine mines which is considered responsible for the catastrophe, had caused the Yenisei to be fitted with his device for the rapid laying of mines, whereby a trolley line extended beyond the vessel's stern along which the mines slide out and dropped into their appointed places. This plan did away with the cumberant work of laying lines from small boats.

The accident was due to the excessive strain on the Yenisei's anchor cables while the mines were suspended, pending their immersion. The two cables snapped and one mine collided with another.

MIKADO HOLDS BIG BATTLE LINE

Japanese Troops Stretched Across Korea from Great Wall to Vladivostok.

SECOND FORMATION IN SOUTH

By FRANK BOSWELL.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Chemulpo, Via Chefoo, Feb. 16.—According to military experts here the Japanese now have rolled their battle front along a line some distance south of the Yalu. This is their fighting front. The line they are moving on stretches further and ranges from the great wall to Vladivostok.

Troops will be massed at strategic points along a thousand mile front, opposing the Russians, whose forces also are stretched the same distance. The fighting front is concerned almost wholly with Korea. Here there are two lines, one from Chongyu to Kiljo from side to side of Korea. Then there is the strategic line south of the Yalu. Between these two extremes is Korean, which the Japanese are holding with a strong force.

Eighty thousand of Japan's best troops are massed on this first line. From their battle front the Japanese will move to attack selected points on the Yalu now held by the Russians. The eastern end of the line is at Kiljo. This prevents an invasion by the Russians from Vladivostok by the latter's army of 30,000.

The Japanese have a second line ranged north from Seoul, with Seoul as headquarters. Twenty thousand hold the second line. Altogether 120,000 Japanese troops have been landed in Korea. The remaining 20,000 are occupying garrisons in coast towns held as bases. Chemulpo is the main base with auxiliary bases at Fusan and Gensan on the east coast and Mokpho and Masampho on the south and west.

Reports of landings in Manchuria are circulated, but are not confirmable. The fact, however, that Japan intends to attack vulnerable points in a thousand-mile line from the great wall to Vladivostok makes it certain that troops are stationed at many points, information of which is successfully withheld. The Russians on the Yalu are working night and day in anticipation of a Japanese attack.

The north side of the river is heavily entrenched. Earth works are being built rapidly. In addition to their occupation of the Yalu, the Russians are moving across the country to the railway from Korea bay and the gulf of Liao-Tung. The Japanese commanders are confident of their ability to defeat Russia on land as they already have defeated her on sea. Japan has received permission from Korea to use Korean territory for the passage of troops.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—According to special dispatches published here this morning from Tokyo, the Russian squadron has returned to Vladivostok.

The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Mail says in a dispatch that two Russian warships appeared off Okio island, to the southern part of the Japanese sea, on Sunday.

Four hundred torpedoes, being two-thirds of Russia's entire available supply of these articles, were destroyed on board the Russian cruiser Variag at Chemulpo.

The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Chronicle cables that it is stated officially that several thousand Russian troops have reached Antung and that it is rumored that 20,000 Russians have arrived at Ping Yang on the Tatong river in central Korea. This report is discredited.

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THE SEVERE WEATHER CAUSES DISCOMFORT

Away Below Zero at Different Points — School Buildings Closed—Trains Delayed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 16.—The coldest weather of the winter was experienced in this vicinity last night when it was 19 degrees below zero on the banks of the Slippery Rock. In this city 15 below was registered.

CORRY, PA., Feb. 16.—This was the coldest day of the winter. At an early hour this morning the temperature was 30 degrees below zero. It was 10 below this evening and rapidly growing colder. Trains are many hours late as they cannot make steam.

MEADVILLE, PA., Feb. 16.—Residents are suffering for want of fuel gas. The mercury ranged from 5 to 10 degrees below zero all day.

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 16.—In this city today the temperature was 7 degrees below zero. At Harvery's Lake, Dallas and Glen Summit it ranged from 12 to 14 degrees below. The Susquehanna river is one gorge of ice from Tunkhannock to Danville, a distance of over 100 miles.

ASHTABULA, O., Feb. 16.—The severe cold weather so affected the natural gas pressure in Ashtabula today that it was found necessary to close the high school and three other school buildings. Many people using gas were obliged to go to a neighbor's using coal and ask the privilege of cooking their breakfast.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—At 9 o'clock this morning the official record of the mercury was 1 degree above zero, although suburban thermometers ranged from 5 to 10 degrees below. Big ice cakes in both rivers hampered the ferry service.

PROVINCETOWN, MASS., Feb. 16.—The entire Cape Cod section was swept by a furious blizzard yesterday and last night—the worst since that of November, 1898. Traffic on land and water was seriously impeded. Several trains on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad were dug out of the snow today after having been stalled during the night. Passengers spent the night in the cars with nothing to eat until rescued today.

REPUBLIC OF PANAMA MOURNS HANNA'S DEATH

Minister Buena-Varila Sends Message of Condolence to Secretary Hay.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Minister Buneu-Varila, from the republic of Panama, has sent to Secretary Hay the following expression of regret of the people of that country over Senator Hanna's death:

The dramatic event which terminates a great and noble life at the very moment of the triumph of its foremost achievement fills with affliction the hearts of all the citizens of the United States.

The citizens of the republic of Panama mourn also the loss of Senator Marcus A. Hanna, in whose keen statesmanship, in whose indomitable will, the cause dearest to them had found a heroic and victorious defender.

I beg to convey to your excellency, and through your excellency to the president and the people of the United States in the name of the government of the republic of Panama the expression of their deep sorrow for the death of a man whose mind was as high as his heart was great, and whose name will remain engraved in the history of the greatest work of men.

PHILADELPHIA ELECTION.

Republicans Elect Full Councilmanic Ticket—$16,000,000 Loan Authorized.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—With a sweeping Republican majority, Philadelphia today elected its full councilmanic ticket and indorsed the $16,000,000 loan bill by a margin of 80,000 ballots.

Besides the councilmanic election the following city and state officials were chosen: Harry D. Beaston (Rep.), receiver of taxes; Leslie Yates (Rep.), John Macleary (Rep.), and Joseph S. Boyle (Dem.), magistrates; George A. Custer (Rep.), congressman from Third district; Jesse Sheppard (Rep.), state senator from Fourth district.

Roosevelt Will Not Go to Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Roosevelt has decided not to go to Cleveland to attend the funeral of Senator Hanna. He will, however, attend the services at the capitol tomorrow. The president's decision was reached today, after a conference with H. M. Hanna.

DAY OF GRIEF IN WASHINGTON

Congress Pays Solemn Respects to Marcus A. Hanna.

SERVICES IN SENATE

Remains Will Lie in State at Capitol During Public Obsequies.

MANY EVIDENCES OF ESTEEM

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 53, Postal Building,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.

This has been a day of mourning at the national capital. With a full comprehension of the loss that has come to the nation through the death of Senator Marcus A. Hanna, a feeling of genuine grief has come over the city. Congress met, heard the formal announcement of Senator Hanna's death, passed resolutions providing for the funeral arrangements and adjourned out of respect for him.

Evidence of the love and esteem in which the Ohio senator was held is seen on every hand. He is to have a senatorial funeral, with the same honors that were paid to Webster, to Sumner, to Blaine, and to others who had reached a name and renown in congress. The highest officials of each branch of the government will be present, the president and his cabinet, congress, the supreme court, the lieutenant general of the army and the admiral of the navy.

Committees of 25 senators and 25 representatives have been appointed to represent congress at the funeral exercises at Cleveland, the largest delegations ever sent to the funeral of a member of congress. Another evidence is the large number of magnificent floral tributes that have come from friends of high and low degree, each garland bearing a silent message of love.

Great Sympathy for Family.

And then the senator's family have been flooded with telegrams and letters of condolence from all parts of the country and some from abroad, signed by men and women of all classes and each expressing a feeling of personal loss. And in Cleveland the citizens have demanded that they be permitted to have an opportunity to pay their tribute to the dead and the pressure was so great that the family was obliged to yield and place the arrangements in the hands of the senator's fellow-citizens. These are the things that testify to the standing of Senator Hanna.

Today the arrangements for the obsequies were all completed with the exception of a few details. Mrs. Hanna is quite prostrated and while her children are anxious, it is believed that she will be able to stand the strain of the next few days.

Senator Hanna's funeral will be just as impressive as public ceremonial can make it. His associates in congress have decided that everything possible shall be done to give public emphasis to the estimation in which he was held by his friends and countrymen. It will, of course, not compare with the funeral of the late President McKinley, because he was commander-in-chief of the army and navy, but it will be on a scale befitting a great senator and civilian.

Body Will Lie in State.

The body will lie in state in the marble room of the senate. The service in the senate will be held at high noon. Admission to the capitol will be by card, and these tickets are only issued to members of congress and those personally invited. Each senator is allowed two tickets and each representative one. The service will be of the most simple character, and will be conducted by the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the aged chaplain of the senate. The Gridiron quartet, of whose melodies Senator Hanna was especially fond, will sing selections.

It has been arranged that the body shall remain in the senate chamber until late in the afternoon, when it will be removed to the Pennsylvania station and placed aboard a special train which will convey the family and immediate friends to Cleveland. This train will depart tomorrow night and the train containing the congressional committees will leave some time on Thursday for the funeral services, which will take place in Cleveland on Friday.

It was a solemn and gloomy occasion when the formal announcement of Senator Hanna's death was made today in congress. In the senate the galleries were crowded. The audience was a sympathetic one, and was composed largely of women. Nearly every senator was in his seat.

Chaplain Hale's Prayer.

The Rev. Dr. Hale, the chaplain, delivered a prayer, the one subject of which was Senator Hanna's death. This was his invocation:

"For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

"Behold, I show you a mystery. I make plain to you that that has been a mystery.

"We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye. For this corruptible must put on an incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality."

Father, those who have known him best, those who have loved him, they come to Thee to ask Thy strength for weakness, for light in darkness, and that Thou will interpret unto them the lessons of life and death. All of us, Father, who know him to love him, and to honor him, are sad at heart, with those nearest to him in his home in the service of each hour. Come near to us as only our Father can come near to us. Show us what it is to be the immortal children of an eternal God. Train us to new service and larger service when we go from world to world or from life to life, to be with Thee in the infinite heaven of Thine.

Father, we pray for this nation, that she ever always have counsellors from the midst of her, men who know her people and who know the world and are willing to link with one heart and with one voice that this may be the kingdom of Thy love. In such as is our sa-

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CONTEST FOR SUCCESSION

Secretary of War Taft Suggested for Senator from Ohio.

ELECTION IN MARCH

Dick, Herrick, Burton and Cox Discussed—Legislature Adjourns.

HERRICK'S PROCLAMATION

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—The Ohio general assembly today adjourned until Monday out of respect to Senator Hanna. On Monday the two houses will be officially notified by Gov. Herrick of Senator Hanna's death. The election of a successor both for the short term ending March 4, 1905, and the full term of six years ending in 1911 will probably be held two weeks later, in the week beginning March 7.

A lively contest for the place is expected. While there are, of course, no announced candidates for the senatorship as yet, it is known that Gen. Charles Dick, congressman from the Akron district, fully expects to be elected. It is claimed for him that he would be the choice of Senator Hanna, as his successor had he been consulted on the subject before his death.

Gov. Herrick, while not a candidate for senator, is being talked of more than anyone else for the position, the argument being made for him that should the legislature elect him, Lieut. Gov. Harding, a Foraker man, would succeed to the office as governor, helping to unify the party in the state by practically putting Senator Foraker in control of the state patronage, while the Hanna men, with Dick as chairman and John R. Malloy as secretary, retain control of the Republican state committee and state organization.

Congressman Theodore E. Burton of the Cleveland district is also being discussed as a senatorial possibility. He has never been active in either of the two political factions of the Republican party in Ohio, and while he may finally be agreed on as a compromise candidate he is not likely to have much strength at the outset of the fight evidently coming for the succession.

A new element was introduced today in the suggestion of the election of Secretary of War William H. Taft to succeed Mr. Hanna in the senate. Taft is not a candidate. The fact that he lives in Cincinnati, the home of Senator Foraker, would operate against him in the contest, were he to enter it, as northern Ohio will insist on having representation in the United States senate and oppose sending two senators from Hamilton county.

The same argument, as well as others, has been urged against George B. Cox of Cincinnati, whose name has been prominently mentioned for United States senator in the last few hours. Cox is very strong with the practical politicians of the state and can at the outset control many votes in the general assembly. Whether he will attempt to do so to secure the election for himself or will use his strength in behalf of Dick, Herrick or Burton, is the problem yet to be solved. Its solution will do much toward ending the contest expected.

Cox and Foraker, although they have been friends at times in the past, have been opposed to each other recently. Should they again come together and agree upon a candidate for senator, they would probably be able to control the situation. Little probability of this exists at present.

Governor Herrick issued a proclamation today announcing the death of Senator Hanna and ordering the flag on the state capitol placed at half mast.

The governor requests the citizens of the state to suspend business during the hours of the funeral on Friday afternoon.

QUAY OR PENROSE MAY SUCCEED HANNA

Both Senators Suggested as Candidates for National Chairmanship.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—While it is admitted that no man in the Republican party can be found to fill the place made vacant by Senator Hanna's death, many names are being brought forward for chairman of the Republican national committee.

Gov. Odell of New York is a likely candidate. Gov. Murray C. Crane of Massachusetts is mentioned. So is Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and Senator Quay of the same state. Senator Lodge is talked of, but it is felt that the Massachusetts senator is not political enough to manage a presidential campaign.

Postmaster General Henry C. Payne, the vice chairman of the committee, who is now acting as chairman, is said to be absolutely out of the running. His health is run down and it would be an impossibility for him to stand the rigors of a fierce campaign.

REPUBLIC OF PANAMA ELECTS FIRST PRESIDENT

PANAMA, Feb. 16.—Dr. Manuel Amador was unanimously elected first president of the republic of Panama today. Dr. Pablo Arosemena, Domingo Obaldia and Dr. Carlos Mendoza were elected to fill respectively the positions of first, second and third vice presidents. Great preparations are being made for the inauguration of the president, which will take place on February 20.

Twelve Hurt in a Wreck.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 16.—The Florida limited on the Western & Atlantic railroad, southbound, was wrecked 3 miles from this city today. The cars were overturned and 12 persons were injured, two of whom may die. The wreck was caused by a broken axle.

LIGHT VOTE POLLED IN THIS SECTION

Due to Cold Weather—Chaplain of Legislature Beaten for School Director.

RESULTS IN MANY TOWNS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 16.—The Rev. William McNally, chaplain of the house of representatives, the Republican nominee for school director in the Sixth ward, was beaten by Andrew S. Patterson, Democrat, at today's election by upward of 300 majority. The remainder of the Republican ticket in the ward was elected by a greatly reduced majority, owing to the light vote. The Republican city ticket was elected by about 500 majority. Enough Republican councilmen were elected to give the Republicans control of both branches of city councils.

A light vote was polled at most places in the state, owing to the cold weather.

ALTOONA—F. A. Bell and Dr. A. S. Slayer, Republicans, were elected school directors, and A. S. Ritts, Republican, assessor-at-large. The Democrats retain control of councils on joint ballot. The plan to increase the city's indebtedness $220,000 for permanent improvements is probably lost.

HAZLETON—John Knies (Dem.) was elected mayor over D. J. Houston (Rep.) by about 200 majority. The remainder of the Democratic ticket was elected.

LANCASTER—Chester W. Cummings, Republican, was elected mayor by a majority of 2,701. Republicans elect five select and 24 common councilmen, and the Democrats one select and three common councilmen.

SCOTTDALE—The Republican ticket was elected, with the exception of four extra school directors, captured by the Democrats under a recent legislative act. These men are H. L. Bell, A. R. Basler, J. S. Sherrick and H. R. Francis.

BEAVER.—Following is the election result: First ward—Council, W. J. Stewart and Dr. E. H. S. McCauley; school director, T. A. Clifton and Brown A. Patterson. Second ward—Council, T. L. Meinsinger; school director, Robert W. Darragh. Third ward—Council, John H. Eaton and Dr. J. Burt Armstrong; school director, E. M. Standley and C. M. Morse. John Clark was elected borough auditor.

CORRY — Republicans and Democrats will be about equally divided in council.

WARREN—Five Republican councilmen were elected and six school directors, five of whom are Republicans. An increase of the present indebtedness of the borough was authorized to provide for a new fire department.

HOLLIDAYSBURG.—Five Democratic candidates and three Republican candidates were elected to council. Dr. John T. Leet and John W. Menzer, Republican nominees were elected school directors, Levi Leedom, Democrat, was elected justice of the peace.

CHARLEROI—All the Republican candidates were elected here as follows: Council, John H. Frye and James J. Hutt; school directors, Robert J. Whitehead and Joseph S. Elliott; assessor, David Lindsay. There is some talk of a contest.

MONONGAHELA.—Harry K. Bentley, Republican candidate, was re-elected as burgess over Dr. R. Campbell, Democrat. The rest of the election results are as follows: Select council, Dr. George Stathers, Democrat, R. H. Robinson, Democrat; city treasurer: Thomas C. Farquhar, Democrat. The proposition to increase the city indebtedness for street and sewer improvements by a bond issue of $32,500, was defeated.

MERCER.—The election resulted as follows: Justice, A. M. Clawson, Republican; assessor, W. S. McDonough, Democrat; school directors, R. J. Orr, Republican, C. Mason, Republican, W. G. Barker, Democrat; council, Past Terhune, Democrat, E. S. Depew, Republican.

HUNTINGDON.—A spirited councilmanic contest was conducted in the Second ward between T. Wildy Black and C. Greenberg, resulting in the victory of the latter by a majority of four votes. Nearly all the candidates were endorsed by both parties.

LEECHBURG.—The result of election shows a full Republican victory. Following are the successful candidates: Justice of the peace, Thomas J. Elwood; school directors, Charles F. Armstrong and Dr. S. J. McMaster; council, Charles R. Riddle and Oscar Lindquist.

GREENSBURG.—Democratic majorities were reduced in all of the five wards, but the entire Democratic ticket with the exception of three councilmen, was elected. Morrison Barclay won from James C. Lauffer, for borough treasurer. The board of auditors elected is: G. S. Winsheimer, R. A. Brandon and G. P. Kilvis. The Republican councilmen elected are: Christ Cribbs, A. E. Martin and W. T. Dorn. The Democratic councilmen elected are: C. K. McCreary, T. P. Cole, O. R. Deemer and S. J. King. The winning school directors are: S. F. Brown, A. M. Sloan, Fridolin Miller, J. R. Clarke and T. M. Zundel.

MT. PLEASANT—In the First ward the Democrats could not find a candidate for council. The election result follows: First ward—Council, Tarr (Rep.); school director, Gies (Rep.). Second ward—Council, Harkins (Rep.); school director, Cloure (Rep.). Third ward—Council, Meilinger (Dem.).

BELLEVERNON—North Bellevernon Republicans were easy winners in today's election, notwithstanding the Citizens ticket. These were elected: Council, John A. Hutton, William A. Mitchener, Robert M. Jamison; school directors, John Ross Bovard and Robert I. Tintion; auditor, Alfred Tathem; assessor, Samuel M. McKean.

JEANNETTE—The Citizens won by large majorities over the Republicans, as follows: Frank Meaghan and Frank Fritch, councilmen; the Rev. J. N. Bauman and Dr. W. V. Miller, school directors; assessor, G. W. Knappenberger; John F. Muil, Alfred T. Smith and C. E. Tyke, auditors.

EBENSBURG—The Republicans carried Ebensburg and Cambria townships with the exception of a councilman and assessor in the West ward of Ebensburg. Thomas Peach was elected councilman and O. E. Wilkinson assessor.

JOHNSTOWN—Returns indicate the election of C. C. Smith (Rep.), over Joseph Sloan, for city assessor, by a majority exceeding 500. The Democrats have gained at least one councilman. Two Republican candidates for council have been defeated by independent candidates. These will be against the Republican organization and may seriously affect the Republican control.

BELLEVERNON—Evans Young, Republican, was elected justice of the peace. The councilmen, all of whom are Republicans, are Samuel B. Graham, John Y. Wilkinson, Edward J. Mackey. School directors, John H. Eller, Claude H. Truxal, Dr. Andrew G. Guiler, William E. Reppert, William Bell, H. Esten.

BEAVER FALLS—J. C. McCullough, Democrat for school director, was elected. The other school directors elected are Dr. J. S. Louthan and H. E. Cooper. The councilmen are Lewis Richards and B. E. Suds.

GLASSPORT—The proposition to increase the borough indebtedness by a bond issue of $60,000 for school purposes was carried. George W. Hartman, W. F. Nevin and W. F. Sparks were elected councilmen.

ROCHESTER—The following were elected town: Council, First ward, W. L. Peacock, Republican; Second ward, S. D. Fleming, Democrat; Third ward, Ira Powell, Republican; Fourth ward, James T. Conlin, Republican, three years. Peter Mengel, Republican, two years. School director, Third ward, A. A. Willits and John A. Shaner are elected. Fourth ward, John J. Hoffman, Republican. Auditor, Charles Retzer, Republican. Justice of the peace, J. M. Cargo, Republican.

MEADVILLE—John E. Reynolds, Republican, was today elected over L. W. Ohlman, Democrat, for burgess. W. E. Porter, Republican, for treasurer, was defeated by Charles S. Schmidt, Democrat. Henry H. Hass, Democrat, is probably victorious over O. C. Kent, Republican, for controller.

SHARON.—The entire Republican ticket was elected with the exception of two Democratic councilmen. The ticket elected is as follows: Council—First ward, John G. Lewis, James Rankin; Second ward, A. W. Bell, Harry Jenkins; Third ward, James N. McClain (Dem.), John S. Spencer; Fourth ward, William Carlisle (Dem.), L. M. Tattsler; school directors, David Adams and Alexander McDowell; auditor, P. A. Higgs.

In South Sharon the entire Citizens ticket was elected, as follows: Justice of the peace, Charles Atwood; council, Ewehlog, Specht and Levy; school directors, William Stoops, Weller and Hunter.

BUTLER.—The election resulted in a Republican victory. The proposed increase of the bonded indebtedness was carried, three to one. Complete but unofficial returns tonight show as follows:

For justice of the peace, H. W. Christie and James Maxwell. The returns for borough auditor are incomplete, James O. Campbell, Republican, and Ernest Cronenwett, Democrat, are tied or only a few votes apart. School directors were elected as follows: First ward, John Findley (Rep.); Second ward, J. H. Neyman (Rep.); Third ward, Norman J. Boyer (Rep.) and Charles Smith (Dem.) tie with 174 votes each; Fourth ward, James Garroway (Rep.); Fifth ward, Carl Cronenwell (Dem.). The successful candidates for town council are: First ward, Blair Hooks (Dem.); Second ward, Frederick Goettler (Dem.); Third ward, Adam Scherck (Dem.); Fourth ward, Charles Parker (Rep.); Fifth ward, Herman Grenner (Rep.).

CONNELLSVILLE. — The Democrats carried everything before them in this place today. The vote for the maintenance of the Carnegie Free library on which the Republicans waged their campaign was most surprising, the question being carried by a majority of 291. The result tonight shows that the Democrats have elected six councilmen in the borough and with one hold over member this makes the council seven to four, Democratic. Three school directors were elected, making the board six to two, Democratic. In the First ward, John Deen, (Dem) and James Stouffer (Rep.) tied for second place in council and a toss up between the Inspectors gave the decision to Stouffer. It is probable that this action will be contested and a recount of the ballots demanded.

SOMERSET—Today's election in the district of Somerset borough and township was the most hotly contested in the history of local politics. The Scull faction, defeated at the primaries, effected a fusion with the Democrats in both districts in Somerset township, but the entire Republican ticket was elected by a handsome majority. In the borough only the Republican candidate was defeated. E. E. Pritts, N. E. Berkey and J. A. Lambert, were elected school directors and C. E. Pile and H. L. Sipe to the town council, the latter by one vote. Jonas M. Keffer (Dem.), was elected assessor. All persons elected, save one, are followers of the anti-Scull faction.

WASHINGTON—At midnight many positions were still in doubt, though the Republicans captured a majority of the offices. So far as can be learned the following candidates were elected: Treasurer, Thomas Hare (Dem.); justice of the peace, E. N. Dunlap (Rep.); curator, L. V. Acheson (Rep.); auditors, Ed. Blair (Rep.), Ed. R. Smith (Rep.), E. D. Smith (Rep.), William H. Boone (Rep.); high constable, W. A. Christy (Rep.). Nine Republicans were elected to council and three Democrats, giving the Republicans a majority of nine in council. Eight Republicans and two Democrats were elected school directors. The new board will stand 17 Republicans to four Democrats.

West Washington went Republican by a sweeping majority while the Citizens party carried East Washington. Republicans gained in many districts in the county.

TITUSVILLE—Joseph McCrum won out by 79 votes against Charles Lee, the present incumbent, for city treasurer. A. L. Ackerman (Ind.-Dem.), J. L. Barbeau (Dem.), W. C. Eastman (Rep.) and Dr. Hugh Jameson (Rep.), are now members of councils, the majority of which remains Republican.

THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Names of Those Chosen for Places on Sub-District School Boards.

The school director contests in the various sub-districts were decided as follows:

Fourth ward—J. J. Boyce, R. D., and P. S. Coombs, R. D.; short term, J. C. Irwin, R. D.

First ward—R. A. Foley, R. D., and W. J. Conley, R. D.

Thirtieth ward—A. J. McMullen, D. C., and John Frey, Jr., D. C.

Thirty-third ward—C. A. Leonard, R., and George Mellus, D. C.

Thirty-sixth ward—W. H. Stewart, R., and William Horsfall, R.

Sixteenth ward—J. J. Swan, R., and Thomas Lees, R.

Nineteenth ward—R. M. Sterrett, R. D. C., and J. C. Smith, R. D. C.

Fifth ward—B. McStay, D. C., and J. O. O'Donnell, D. C.

Thirteenth ward—S. A. Will, D. R. C., and Alexander Curry, D. R. C.

Second ward—D. P. Jones, R. D.; Jacob Metz, D. C., 1 year; W. Wagner, C. D.

Seventh ward—W. P. Carter, R.; Henry Amdursky, R.

Sixth ward—Evan Jones, R. D. C. I. O.; W. J. Diven, C.

ASSESSORS WERE ELECTED.

Their Merits Were Not Much Discussed During Campaign, but 38 Were Chosen.

While the campaign was made on the merits of the councilmanic candidates each ward elected its ward officers, assessors and election boards. The following are the assessors chosen:

First ward—D. A. Bodkin, R.-D.
Fourth ward—William McCormick, R.-D.
Thirtieth ward—M. J. Callahan, D.-C.
Thirty-third ward—John Dunleavy, D.-C.
Thirty-sixth ward—Herman Schuchman, R.
Thirty-fourth ward—John Madden, Sr., R.-D.
Sixteenth ward—John C. Hesse, R.
Nineteenth ward—J. C. Westhead, D.-C.-O.-I.
Sixth ward—S. J. Greer, R.-D.-C.-I.
Eighth ward—J. Friedman, D.-C.
Ninth ward—M. J. Sullivan, D.-C.-O.
Thirty-second ward—Andrew Engle—No opposition.

ALDERMANIC RESULTS.

How the Vote Was Cast in Few Cases Where Aldermen Were Chosen.

Only a few aldermanic elections were held this year. The results were as follows:

Fourth Ward.

C. F. Anderson, R. D.—213, 126—339.
John Gibbons, C.—86, 27—122.

Seventeenth Ward.

L. J. Frazier, R.—153, 147, 230, 107, 145, 222, 197, 159, 138, 50, 65—1,068.
H. B. Hunt, D. C.—162, 109, 156, 86, 79, 140, 144, 145, 139, 22, 64—1,128.

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Weser Bros. Upright—used tone and action perfect; very little used. Cost $350, now $100 00
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Square pianos, $20. Better ones $30, $40 and $50.
Good organs, walnut cases, $8. $10 and $12. Better ones, $20 and $25.

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"A COLD DAY FOR ORPHANS," SAID CONTROLLER LARKIN.

"This was a cold day for the Orphans," said Controller John B. Larkin last night as he edged up closer to the cheerful fire in his library and laid aside the book he had been reading. The windows in the room, which looked out upon Fifth avenue and the bleak Oakland district, were coated deep with frost. Mr. Larkin had not made an idle remark. The thermometer registered below zero. He had not heard the result of the day's voting and spent the evening alone.

"But the Orphans will live on," he said. "If we lose every candidate the principles we espoused will be cherished. We are opposed to corruption in city affairs. There is still a large element of the people with us. This election day marks the birth of a new party.

"Will the Orphans reorganize under a new name?" the controller was asked.

"Oh, I think not. The name is appropriate. We stand for a thorough departure from the ordinary methods of conducting municipal affairs. O-r-p-h-a-n-s—it is a good word and euphonious, is it not? However, if all the others desert I am still an Orphan."

"What are the plans of the Orphans?"

"None, except to guard the interests of the people."

RETURNS IN DETAIL ON SELECT COUNCILMEN

Interesting Showings Are Made in Several of the Precincts.

The detailed returns in the select council contests by wards and precincts are as follows:

First Ward.

George S. Fleming, R.-D.—118, 53, 82, 378—631.
Thomas Delaney, C.—15, 66, 16, 49—146.

Second Ward.

E. J. Edwards, R. D.—280, 134—414.
C. H. Hannan, C. O.—45, 14—59.

Fourth Ward.

P. A. Manion, R.-D.—203, 115,—322.
Peter J. Donahoe, C.—106, 31—136.

Sixth Ward.

Peter Hermes, R.-D.-C.—148, 152, 153, 100, 84, 80, 177—894.
H. H. Sludi, I.—23, 16, 16, 7, 10, 7, 20—99.
M. McTighe, O.—104, 59, 85, 159, 71, 31, 84—604.

Note—There is a fight over the count in the First district.

Seventh Ward.

Max Friedman, R. D.—191, 184, 230, 150—755.
George S. Wilson, C.—88, 105, 120, 150—463.

Eighth Ward.

James M. West, R.—99, 82, 102, 120, 111—514.
William McKelvey, D. C.—194, 73, 102, 174, 179—812.

Eleventh Ward.

J. H. Voskamp, R.—34, 81, 60, 140, 108, 110, 125, 60, 57, 76—845.
J. J. Haverty, D. O.—12, 37, 44, 28, 14, 58, 36, 46, 19, 34—339.
Harry B. Burns, C. I.—177, 105, 56, 126, 52, 88, 72, 110, 65, 54—910.

Twelfth Ward.

E. G. Schwartzwaelder, R.—45, 126, 65, 120, 133, 71—560.
John Barry, D. C.—149, 135, 142, 110, 67, 59—492.

Sixteenth Ward.

Charles Stewart, R.—41, 79, 157, 84, 103, 107, 54, 183, 68, 123—1,045.
Thomas O'Donnell, C.O.—100, 126, 104, 152, 76, 101, 113, 99, 96, 108—1,075.

Seventeenth Ward.

A. H. Leslie, R.—168, 153, 218, 109, 147, 228, 234, 153, 140, 50, 64—1,667.
Hugh Ferguson, D. C.—147, 98, 176, 84, 82, 133, 204, 146, 138, 20, 68—1,296.

Twentieth Ward.

Daniel Ashworth, R.—80, 93, 91, 114, 81, 72, 97, 47, 60, 93, 87—915.
E. R. Walters, D.-C.—182, 101, 47, 66, 104, 102, 89, 21, 48, 120, 61, 65, 89, 163, 140—1,394.
David Kirk, O.—28, 99, 181, 112, 47, 98, 74, 58, 58, 60, 56, 53, 66, 96, 32—1,028.

Twenty-Fifth Ward.

T. O. Atkinson, R.—219, 188, 126, 128, 198—859.
Joseph Dieterle, Jr., D.-C.—113, 124, 102, 121, 126—586.

Twenty-Sixth Ward.

J. W. Ruhlandt, R.—131, 150, 162, 102, 133, 58—716.
M. A. Mall, D.—39, 22, 27, 24, 36, 32—180.

Thirtieth Ward.

G. G. Newell, R.—43, 12, 63—118.
John Cassedy, D.-C.—116, 88, 127—361.

Thirty-Fifth Ward.

John Howarth, R.-I.—117, 135, 91, 149, 173, 120, 122, 76—982.
Jacob Soffel, Jr., D.-C.-O.—158, 99, 123, 155, 102, 84, 116, 75—1,052.

Thirty-Sixth Ward.

Charles Cavett, R.—43, 127, 150, 121—421.
Patrick Foley, D.-C.-I.-O.—57, 68, 58, 65—248.
G. N. Baumgarten, I.—1, 2, 2, 50—55.
Evan Jones, Peoples—56, 76, 58, 45—234.

Thirty-Seventh Ward.

C. L. Zollinger, R.—104, 83, 133, 58, 58, 87, 40, 36—596.
J. A. Ross, D.-I.—14, 27, 27, 29, 15, 12, 45, 11—180.
W. J. Stoup, C.-O.—44, 67, 55, 41, 8, 17, 13, 5—250.

THE COMMON COUNCIL CONTESTS AND RESULTS

Full Vote by Precincts and Wards from All Over the City.

Following will be found the complete returns up to the hour of going to press of the common council contests carried on in every ward of Pittsburgh.

First Ward.

John A. Joyce, R.-D.—120, 55, 83, 373—638.
John F. Klein, C.—13, 64, 13, 49—139.

Second Ward.

Thomas Scott, R. D.—272, 39—311.
Lewis Downs, C. O.—132, 14—146.

Fourth Ward.

J. M. Fullerton, R.-D.—201, 119—320.
John Martin, C.—106, 22—128.

Fifth Ward.

Fred Heil, R.—88, 67, 33—188.
F. F. Hughes, D. C.—149, 135, 145, 101—403.

Sixth Ward.

W. H. Finnerty, R.-D.-C.—153, 106, 120, 82, 39, 55, 161—716.
J. P. Shaw, O.—111, 113, 105, 106, 103, 28, 108—824.

NOTE.—There is a dispute over the count in the First precinct of the Sixth ward.

Seventh Ward.

Samuel Shenken, R. D.—185, 199, 268, 209—861.
Morris Price, C.—90, 82, 83, 74—329.

Eighth Ward.

A. M. Collins, R.—97, 81, 95, 100, 117—484.
Samuel Frankel, D. C.—188, 69, 193, 180, 171—816.

Ninth Ward.

B. J. Kenna, R. O.—39, 50, 41—130.
Joseph Zeuger, D. C.—130, 76, 127—333.

Tenth Ward.

Robert J. Sheehan, R. I.—92, 84—176.
John J. McKelvey, D. C.—228, 72—300.

Eleventh Ward.

A. G. Girdwood, R.—53, 96, 79, 142, 112, 124, 123, 58, 61—928.
F. G. Myers, R.—92, 123, 66, 138, 112, 135, 118, 47, 68, 79—918.
John H. Rust, D.-O.—15, 30, 33, 39, 21, 66, 33, 64, 10, 21—325.
Frederick Henning, D.-O.—14, 26, 28, 25, 13, 82, 29, 93, 6, 18—352.
Louis C. Scott, C.-I.—176, 70, 40, 122, 45, 96, 65, 110, 82, 49—855.
George N. Sterling, C.-I.—169, 67, 60, 120, 43, 96, 63, 86, 52, 60—822.

Twelfth Ward.

A. W. Stewart, R.—38, 118, 64, 122, 132, 66—540.
W. A. Collins, D.-C.—151, 139, 182, 111, 67, 80—899.

Thirteenth Ward.

Richard McNally, R.-D.-C.—176, 243, 164, 182, 146, 197, 156, 177, 155, 122, 60, 74, 205, 165—2,232.
P. B. Ward, R.-D.-C.—178, 242, 190, 170, 128, 190, 134, 143, 120, 119, 60, 68, 242, 138—2,128.
C. C. Schad, O.—103, 73, 55, 67, 138, 71, 75, 89, 25, 82, 95, 121, 64, 53—1,119.
Thomas P. Geary, O.—65, 68, 52, 19, 94, 47, 7, 45, 24, 51, 85, 98, 40, 6—698.

Fifteenth Ward.

W. J. Zipf, R.—68, 77, 127, 140—411.
A. Kaltnaler, D. C.—113, 118, 145, 148—514.

Sixteenth Ward.

A. V. Simon, R.—53, 95, 178, 94, 94, 103, 94, 173, 68, 120—1,068.

W. A. Martin, R.—52, 88, 166, 100, 93, 172, 138, 74, 111—1,116.
H. E. Stengel, I.—C.-O.—84, 107, 86, 131, 78, 80, 67, 87, 90, 118—947.
W. T. Moore, D.-C.-O.—84, 105, 84, 132, 79, 85, 67, 93, 87, 112—923.

Seventeenth Ward.

William Brand, R.—168, 151, 210, 195, 140, 218, 178, 169, 79, 85—1,595.
W. R. Bailey, R.—105, 146, 208, 112, 138, 224, 107, 147, 145, 59, 76—1,605.
C. McMahon, D. C.—134, 87, 133, 77, 84, 136, 134, 131, 126, 20, 25—1,147.
H. J. Werner, R.—140, 93, 143, 85, 80, 183, 144, 144, 140, 20, 61—1,172.

Eighteenth Ward.

A. M. Barr, R.—181, 148, 147, 89, 100, 128, 123—816.
Frank Lackner, D.-C.—91, 158, 159, 58, 87, 84, 117—729.

Nineteenth Ward.

W. J. Diehl, R.—118, 86, 24, 61, 141, 18, 91, 124, 102, 50, 175, 184, 99, 65, 41—1,247.
G. D. Du Barry, R.—47, 75, 50, 53, 109, 74, 86, 127, 90, 43, 100, 135, 86, 34, 24—1,159.
J. J. Bole, D.-C.—126, 94, 78, 116, 78, 24, 97, 65, 80, 86, 95, 198, 143, 83, 34—1,419.
D. J. Bole, D.-C.—135, 95, 75, 115, 81, 25, 98, 68, 78, 86, 82, 108, 157, 74, 46—1,413.
Leslie Kastner, I.—54, 47, 12, 69, 1, 20, 48, 65, 75, 85, 22, 55, 56, 25—563.
J. L. Fundis, O.-I.—27, 97, 115, 70, 66, 0, 29, 52, 60, 71, 81, 22, 52, 40, 42—740.

Twenty-first Ward.

A. C. Schafer, R.—88, 65, 85, 76, 69, 80, 151, 187, 56, 101, 49, 92, 115, 68, —1,252.
J. C. Haberstroh, R.—53, 51, 77, 61, 52, 73, 106, 150, 43, 111, 35, 80, 95, 54—1,050.
Robert Porter, D.-C.—119, 57, 140, 211, 193, 120, 177, 75, 52, 94, 106, 124, 54, 51—1,402.
John Taylor, D.-C.—118, 58, 140, 211, 187, 126, 181, 54, 51, 122, 125, 121, 127, 81—1,722.
John Irwin, P.—7, 1, 0, 0, 1, 3, 0, 2, 0, 4, 5, 3, 4, 9—50.
W. H. Daughenbaugh, P.—7, 3, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 2, 2, 6, 5, 12, 7, 6—92.
J. K. Wymard, O.—65, 37, 22, 56, 11, 32, 67, 77, 102, 51, 112—567.
G. M. McNeil, O.—64, 22, 54, 24, 41, 102, 94, 62, 38, 28, 68, 121, 60—854.

Twenty-Second Ward.

John F. Steel, R.-D.-C.—95, 91, 112, 73, 82, 117—568.
William S. Wolfe, O.—29, 83, 113, 38, 19, 97—979.

Twenty-Third Ward.

C. C. Kohne, R.—76, 100, 127, 93, 62, 136, 51, 87, 77, 107, 85, 126, 72—1,413.
Joel Gibbons, R.—90, 114, 104, 96, 96, 62, 55, 72, 80, 80, 103, 72, 46—1,173.
Edward O'Donnell, D.-O.—73, 107, 102, 58, 85, 79, 58, 65, 62, 28, 46—1,028.
Fred Buehner, D.-C.—41, 108, 97, 67, 60, 108, 104, 53, 71, 51, 57, 54, 92, 42—1,004.
W. H. Barker, C.—7, 12, 7, 3, 4, 12, 13, 5, 18, 11, 18, 4, 7—145.

Twenty-Fourth Ward.

W. A. Larimer, R.-O.—89, 81, 126, 85, 42—603.
M. E. O'Brien, D.-C.—90, 156, 154, 154, 93—653.

Twenty-Fifth Ward.

D. K. Barton, R.—203, 93, 122, 175, 25—518.
David Lewis, D.-C.—85, 209, 104, 106, 105—609.
W. H. Miller, O.—43, 87, 15, 25, 110—280.

Twenty-Sixth Ward.

J. F. Semmelrock, R.—125, 158, 134, 107, 128, 77—729.
T. P. Bankard, D.—51, 18, 20, 23, 41, 29—182.

Twenty-Seventh Ward.

Gebhart Sahner, R.-D.-O.—39, 160, 205, 140, 136, 56, 91—847.
J. P. Ihlenuf, P.-D.-O.—57, 161, 80, 142, 140, 50—630.
John Mulowski, C.—124, 102, 119, 138, 187, 259, 146—1,754.
John Danziger, C.—158, 107, 131, 137, 197, 209, 146—1,223.

Twenty-Eighth Ward.

John Lewis, R.—82, 116, 112, 84, 78—472.
G. A. Jones, D.-C.—104, 97, 78, 82, 47—406.

Twenty-Ninth Ward.

John Bergman, R.—163, 212, 200—605.
George Smith, D.-C.-O.—70, 15, 21—106.

Thirtieth Ward.

J. C. Dunlapp, R.—54, 10, 65—118.
Joseph Walls, D.-C.—104, 84, 151—379.

Thirty-First Ward.

C. C. Williams, R.—138, 155, 116, 144, 117—665.
C. H. Bright, D. C.—146, 104, 153, 108, 161—734.

Thirty-Second Ward.

James Reed, R.-I.—135, 138, 108, 171, 181, 127, 126, 88—1,074.
B. J. H. Carnegie, Jr., D.-C.-O.—153, 161, 111, 102, 84, 99, 99—750.
S. J. Hibbs, Harmony—2, 1, 1, 3, 6, 2, 2, 2—19.

Thirty-Third Ward.

T. F. Wallace—(No opposition).

Thirty-Fourth Ward.

John Hogue, R. D.—No opposition.

Thirty-Fifth Ward.

C. H. Durham, R.—181, 152, 140—460.
J. W. Rapp, D.-C.—108, 148, 150—404.

Thirty-Sixth Ward.

J. A. Crommuller, R.—61, 140, 103, 121—425.
A. M. Kessler—D.-C.-O.—86, 112, 91, 63—354.
Adolph Mansmann, I.—2, 4, 0, 2—14.

Thirty-Seventh Ward.

Charles Culland, R.—103, 88, 158, 53, 30, 80, 43, 41—556.
J. T. Quinn, D.-I.—15, 21, 39, 37, 14, 7, 33, 10—181.
I. W. Shearer, C.-O.—43, 65, 50, 42, 13, 24, 18, 0—295.

Thirty-Eighth Ward.

C. Wesley Cross, R.—149, 204—353.
Andrew Frankuch, C. I.—213, 225—438.

THOSE ELECTED TO COMMON COUNCIL

Returns Up to Hour of Going to Press Show Following Results.

COMMON COUNCILS.

1. J. A. Joyce, R.-D.
2. Thos. Scott, R.-D.
3. ——
4. J. M. Fullerton, R.-D.
5. J. J. Hughes, D.-C.
6. Dr. J. P. Shaw, O.
7. S. Shenken, R.-D.
8. S. Frankel, D.-C.
9. Jos. Zeuger, D.-C.
10. J. J. McKelvey, D.-C.
11. A. G. Girdwood, R.
12. W. A. Collins, D.-C.
13. R. B. Ward, R.-D.-C.
14. Richard McNally, R.-D.-C.
15. Jno. McMorris, R.
16. Jas. McKnight, R.
17. W. H. Johns, R.
18. J. A. Barr, R.
19. A. Kalchthaler, D.-C.
20. W. A. Martin, R.
21. A. C. Shafer, R.
22. Wm. Brand, R.
23. W. R. Bailey, R.
24. A. M. Barr, R.
25. A. McMillen, D.-C.
26. J. A. Joyce, R.-D.-C.
27. ——
28. Joel Gibbon, R.
29. C. C. Kohne, R.
30. M. E. O'Brien, C.-D.
31. D. K. Barton, R.
32. J. F. Semmelrock, R.
33. ——
34. John Lewis, R.
35. Thomas Wallace, C.-D.
36. J. Hogue, R.-D.-C.
37. J. W. Rapp, D.-C.
38. G. P. Dreamiller, R.
39. Charles Gulland, R.
40. A. Pfankuch, C.-D.

SELECT COUNCIL'S REVISED MAKE-UP

SELECT COUNCILS.

1. George S. Fleming, R.-D.
2. E. J. Edwards, R.-D.
3. ——
4. P. A. Manion, R.-D.
5. P. J. Boyle, D.-C.
6. Peter Hermes, R.-D.-C.
7. M. Friedman, R.-D.
8. W. H. McKelvy, C.-D.
9. Thos. Geary, *D.-C.
10. P. B. Kearns, *D.-C.
11. H. B. Burns, C.
12. John Barry, C.-D.
13. Wm. Schempp, C.-D.
14. J. J. Booth, *C.-D.
15. John Upperman, *R.
16. Thomas O'Brien, *D.-C.
17. A. H. Leslie, R.
18. S. J. Wainwright, Jr., *R.
19. C. W. West, *C.-D.

21. R. H. Douglas, R.
22. E. R. Walters, C.-D.
23. J. S. Wightman, *C.-D.
24. W. D. O'Brien, R.
25. J. H. Schlemiauer, *C.-D.
26. T. O. Atkinson, R.
27. J. W. Ruhlandt, R.
28. ——
29. L. P. Schneider, *R.
30. Jos. G. Armstrong, R.
31. Jno. Carnegie, D.-C.
32. W. E. Lang, C.-D.
33. C. J. Gallagher, D.-C.
34. J. F. Shenkel, *R.
35. John Costello, *C.-D.
36. Charles Cavett, R.
37. C. L. Zollinger, R.
38. Fred. Fichtel, C.-D.

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REPUBLICANS ARE IN CONTROL

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makes 23 of the 35 members of the select branch controlled by the Citizens, according to Director Bigelow's count, or a majority of three.

Director Bigelow claims as Citizens both the select and common councilmen of the Second ward, who were elected on the Republican-Democratic tickets: Common Councilman Richard McNally and R. B. Ward, of the Thirteenth ward, who were also on the Republican ticket; John P. Shaw of the Twenty-second ward, who was on the Republican and Democratic tickets.

He puts Select Councilman George B. Fleming and Common Councilman John A. Joyce of the First ward, with the Republicans. He said Dr. W. H. McKelvy and Frank Bodkin of the Third ward, had been elected although he had heard no figures.

In the Sixth ward Peter Hermes was elected to select council over Martin McTighe by 150 and Dr. J. P. Shaw, Orphan, won for common over W. H. Finerty by 150.

Admits Soffel's Defeat.

Deserted last night was the fire alarm office, on the fourth floor of the public safety building, where the leaders of the administration for years have been accustomed to assemble to receive the election returns. The cold weather had the effect of keeping many of the leaders at their homes, but their absence was principally due to the anxiety to hear the returns from their own wards.

Director E. M. Bigelow went next door to the home of his brother, T. S. Bigelow, North Highland avenue, and there received the returns from the Nineteenth and other wards of the city until after midnight. At 1 o'clock Director Bigelow had heard nothing definite from his own ward and he called the fire alarm office by telephone for information, but nothing had been received at the public safety building. Two hours later Director Bigelow called the fire alarm office again and said the Citizens ticket had won in the Nineteenth ward by 200 majority, also that the Citizens had won in the Twentieth ward by 225 majority. In the Twenty-first ward by 400 and in the Twenty-second ward by 175. He admitted that Jacob Soffel, Jr., of the Thirty-second ward, whose cause he had espoused in opposition to Mayor William B. Hays, had been defeated.

Hays Well Pleased.

Mayor William B. Hays kept close to his home at the residence of Select Councilman Peter Hermes to get the returns from the Sixth ward, in which he was the most interested. He called the fire alarm office to ask for the returns from the Thirty-second ward and expressed much gratification over the defeat of Soffel. He made no inquiries for any of the other wards.

Director Harry Moore remained at his home in the Twenty-seventh ward, South Side, and called to announce that his ward had given the Citizens ticket a majority of over 300.

The returns received at the fire alarm office were very meager and this was accepted by the friends of Citizens political peasant as a discouraging sign, for returns from less than two dozen election districts had been received at midnight. From the great majority of the wards no returns were received at all. Only one district from the Fourteenth ward was heard from and but three districts from the big Twentieth ward.

John A. Staley and W. E. Howley were anxious inquirers for news from the Twentieth ward and they expressed fears that the Orphans might carry the ward. Ordinance Officer Murrar A. Livingstone was a visitor and brought news that the Citizens had been successful in the East End wards.

John F. Ennis, who managed the Democratic end of the Sixth ward campaign for Peter Hermes, brought news of the election of Hermes and said that Dr. Shaw had a chance of defeating Finerty because Finerty had done practically no work, expecting Hermes to pull him through.

When the returns were beginning to come in pretty lively a dozen fire alarms were sounding and this put an end to the election returns for the night.

These Are Claimed By Bigelow.

Director Bigelow claimed the Citizens had elected their select councilmen in the following wards: Second, Third, Sixth, Eighth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twentieth, Twenty-seventh, Thirtieth, Thirty-third, —10.

He claimed the election of Citizens common councilmen in the following wards: Second, Third, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-seventh,

HOLTZMAN WINS OVER BRENNAN

Lively Contests Mark Elections in Many Boroughs of Allegheny County.

JOHN F. COX ALSO WINNER

Lewis F. Holtzman, the Republican candidate, defeated for the third time yesterday, Patrick J. Brennan in the contest for council in the first ward of Braddock. The vote was 292 for Holtzman and 262 for Brennan, giving a majority of 30. The contest was given unusual interest this year by the fact that during the campaign Thomas Darby, a constable, and active worker for Holtzman, was killed and James P. Brennan, a brother of Patrick J. Brennan, is under arrest in connection with the tragedy.

In the Second ward of Braddock, William H. Williams, Republican, received 203 votes to 141 for C. M. Kier, independent, for council. The Republican councilmanic nominee in the third ward of Braddock, R. M. Holland, had no opposition. George Kutcher for school director received 187 votes, defeating Dr. J. E. King, who received 140. In the Fourth ward, Andrew Shepherd, Independent, won, receiving 143 votes, while Richard Sheehy, Republican candidate, received 120. The independent candidate for school director, William Boll, also won, receiving 129 votes, the Republican, Louis Schulzbacher, receiving 101.

Cox Wins in Homestead.

In Homestead the greatest interest centered in the Second and Fifth ward fights. In the Second ward John F. Cox, Esq., Republican, for council, won over William Kessler, Democrat, the vote being 283 to 164. For school director John J. Connelly, Republican, received 189 votes, while Myles McConnon, Independent, received 150. In the Fifth ward, John G. Silveus, Esq., independent, won over William Martin, the Republican leader, the vote standing 183 to 157. In the First ward, Thomas Davis for council and James L. King for school director, the Republican nominees, had no opposition. In the Fourth ward William Punsall, Republican, received 185 votes to 112 for C. E. Honse, independent.

In Turtle Creek the fight centered around Dr. W. L. Hunter, who led the ticket. The fight was a factional one on local issues, the regular Republican candidates being Dr. Hunter, who received 343 votes, and J. W. Smith, who received 288. The Independent Republican candidates were Charles McClintock, 266 votes, and Philip Jones, 244. Jones was the special candidate against Dr. Hunter.

At a late hour last night it was stated that Rankin had gone strongly Republican, although the count had not at that time been completed.

ALL REPUBLICANS BUT ONE.

Little Interest Was Taken in the Voting at McKeesport.

There was little interest in the election in McKeesport, except in one or two wards. All the candidates elected are Republicans, with the exception of Councilman George Lysle, who had no opposition.

The following were elected: First ward, H. H. Renzlehausen, C. G. Falkenstein; Third ward, John Curran, Edgar Crumrine; Fifth ward, U. G. Johnston, George Lysle; Seventh ward, Daniel Stratton, John Ekin; Ninth ward, John Baumgartner, R. J. W. Sole; Eleventh ward, Harry Shaffer, John Johnson. Of the councilmen elected six are new men. John Giles was re-elected assessor, defeating Joseph Calhoun, Democrat.

Fought on Local Lines.

The election in Bellevue was fought on local lines, the tickets being independent. In the First ward Otto Kayer was elected to council for three years. S. B. Rheam and Ralph Minehart for two years. School director, Robert M. Kerr; assessor, Marsh Hunning. In the Second ward T. Lee Clark was elected to council and John B. Barr assessor. In the Third ward, after a hot campaign, G. Lincoln Hays was elected to council, defeating John Simmeral, the incumbent, by three votes. Truman S. Morgan was chosen school director and A. W. Douglass, assessor.

Winners in Spring Garden.

The successful candidates in Spring Garden borough for council were the two Republican candidates. The vote follows: George W. McElvenny, R., 95; Andrew Eber, R., 90; Otto Schmidt, C., 62; John A. Woessner, C., 61. School directors, three years, two to elect, C. R. Fischer, R., 91; Peter Lieb, R., 91; George Thurn, C., 65; Louis Iersch, C., 64; two years, one to elect, John S. Neill, R., 90; Peter Bisch, C., 63.

Esplen Was All Republican.

The Republican ticket was the only one in the field in Esplen. The number of votes cast was 83, 29 of them being split. The ticket follows: Council, three years, O. C. Sutherland and Harry S. Kidd; one year, Adam Sauer; school director, three years, George Strasser and C. W. Kelly, two years, William J. Booth; assessor, Jacob Nanz; auditor, three years, George A. Cartwright; auditor, two years, G. C. Mitchell.

Result at Ben Avon.

The election in Ben Avon yesterday resulted as follows: Justices of the peace, A. L. Large and R. K. Butz; council, A. Bion Boggs and R. L. Thompson; school directors, William Flaccus and George H. Alexander; assessor, S. T. McClelland; auditor, O. A. Kiefer.

Mrs. Harbison Wins.

The election in Glen Osborne resulted as follows: Justice of the peace, G. L. Hoover; council, John Fette and Hamilton Stewart; school directors, three years, D. L. Hoover and Mrs. J. W. Harbison; one year, Arthur Over; assessor, Samuel C. Applegate.

OPENED SUCCESSFULLY.

The Michigan Furniture Company's February Furniture Sale Appeals to Buyers.

Yesterday was the opening day of the February furniture sale of the Michigan Furniture Company, 623 and 625 Penn avenue, near Sixth street. An exceedingly large volume of business marks the advent of the first day of this great sale of furniture. Despite the severe and extremely cold weather, the sale nevertheless attracted an unusual number of buyers. Throngs of people kept coming and going from the establishment almost continuously during the day. These being attracted by the extraordinary bargains that are offered. To buyers of furniture this sale is especially appealing for the reason that the entire stock has been reduced over one-third of the real value. Many articles in the stock have even been cut to one-half value. Furniture of highest quality for every room is marked down to such prices to suit most any taste. Those desiring furniture should avail themselves of this opportunity. It means an immense saving to everyone. The sale will close with Saturday next. Thereafter the regular prices will again prevail.

Rates to St. Louis World's Fair from Pittsburgh.

The short line fares to St. Louis and return, account of the World's fair, taking effect April 25, have been fixed over the Panhandle route of the Pennsylvania-Vandalia lines, from Pittsburgh. Special information concerning these fares and the World's fair facilities of the Pennsylvania short lines, may be had by calling upon or addressing J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent, room 306 Park building, Pittsburgh.

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MUCH TROUBLE IN THIRD WARD

Police Department and the Courts Collide Over Arrests of Election Officers.

M'STAY HOTLY CRITICISED

The Pittsburgh police department and the courts collided yesterday. The trouble arose over the arrest of election officers and others at the city hall district of the Third ward. Acting under orders from Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety, his subordinates refused to accept bail for the prisoners, who were charged with being suspicious persons. The case was brought before Judge J. A. Evans on a writ of habeas corpus. The men were discharged and the police told quite sharply that they could not arrest election officers without a warrant from the court, and then only on certain charges.

The arrests were made shortly after the polls opened and resulted in a suspension of voting in the district until early in the afternoon. After the polls were reopened the police kept close tab on all who tried to vote, and a number of arrests were made for alleged illegal voting. The city hall district was the stronghold of Goodwin and O'Neil, the Republican and Democratic candidates for select and common councils. The Second district was the stronghold of Dr. William H. McKelvy and Frank Bonini, the Citizens candidates, in the Second district there was no trouble.

Soon after the city hall polls opened the opposition to Goodwin and O'Neil complained that men not entitled to vote were voting. Capt. Lawrence Bartley and about a dozen policemen were on hand. Arrests were ordered and these men were sent to Central police station: John A. O'Neil, candidate for common council, and Michael O'Neil, his brother; Edward Burns, John Green, Harry Niddick, a Democratic overseer; William Burnett, a Democratic watcher, and William Dunn. They were put down on the blotter as suspicious persons. Later Burns and Green were charged with illegal voting. The court later held them in $500 bail to defend "an information which the police department threatens to make against them charging them with illegal voting."

Police Would Not Take Bail.

Effort was made to secure the release of the men on bail, but the police refused to accept a bond. Attorney Rody P. Marshall then went into court. Marshall says that his clients will, later in the week, bring prosecution against Director Moore and the arresting officers.

The writs were issued shortly after 11 o'clock, but it was after 12 before the police appeared, and then without the prisoners. The writs were directed against Harry Moore, Magistrate Stewart and the sergeant of Central police station. It was after 12 o'clock when Acting Superintendent Bernard McStay, Attorney L. S. Levin and a couple of other officers appeared.

Judge Evans was visibly agitated at the evident disregard of the mandate, and when the police representatives arrived he reconvened court and, after having the oath administered to the superintendent, proceeded to interrogate him.

The acting superintendent represented he had not the custody of the prisoners, and that, while his office carried with it almost all authority connected with the police bureau, he had no authority to release the prisoners.

Judge Evans replied, impatiently: "Oh, get away from this releasing business. You are not asked to release prisoners. A writ has been issued commanding that they be produced in court. Now, someone down there has charge of these prisoners. Who is it? Who keeps the lock and key for the station house?"

McStay fretted under the wrath of the court, but was able to answer that the sergeant had charge of the keys. A few more questions from the court and then a tipstaff was sent for the sheriff.

"Call the sheriff," said the court. "I am going to see who is responsible for this shuffling around. I understand that it was said that a return would be made to these writs when the police got ready. Send for the sheriff now, and tell him to bring the sergeant here at once."

Mr. Levin then volunteered to telephone for the sergeant.

Meanwhile Tipstaff Robert Fowler returned with the sheriff. Sheriff Dickson was told to wait a few minutes and the court then turned to McStay again.

McStay on the Stand.

"Do you know on what authority these men were arrested?" he asked.

"They were arrested as suspicious characters," McStay replied.

"Where were they arrested?"

"At the polling place in the First district of the Third ward."

"Do you know these men?"

"I know two of them."

"What charges were they arrested on?"

"Suspicious persons."

"Do you know if information was made against these men?"

"I do not know."

"Isn't it your business to know?"

McStay said he didn't think it was a part of his duties to know the charges against all persons in the station.

Attorney Marshall then asked the witness if he didn't know the charges against two of the men had been changed three times. McStay didn't know about the charges. He would not state definitely that bail had been refused.

McStay said he would have the men in court within an hour and court took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

At that hour they were taken into court and discharged.

Judge Evans rebuked the police for arresting an election officer. "You should know," he said, "that you have no authority to arrest an election officer. He can only be arrested upon a warrant from the common pleas bench."

Judge Evans then called Sergeant Metz and wanted to know why the writs had not been heeded.

The sergeant replied that he had gone to consult his superiors about the matter, and Attorney Levin explained that the writ was directed against several persons and the sergeant had not been clear as to the course to pursue.

Judge Evans replied: "I want the police of Pittsburgh to understand that when a mandate of the court is issued against them it must be obeyed, or they must suffer the consequences."

More Arrests Made.

After the polls reopened the police kept tab on the men who tried to vote. John McAvoy said that he lived at 539 Grant street. Detectives Leff and Lally thought he was acting suspiciously and sent him in to Central station. Adolph Magee was the next man arrested. He claimed a residence at 531 Grant street, but the police say that he lives in the South Side. He was charged with illegal voting. Charles Scott of Second avenue and Ross street, in the Second ward, was charged with illegal voting. Capt. Lawrence Bartley sent in Edward Hirsch, who gave his residence as 541 Smithfield street. Bartley says that he lives at 19 Gist street and has charged him with being a suspicious person. Al Burns and John Jane were charged with illegal voting. The same charges were also made against James McCormick, William Hester and Edward Barry. Capt. Bartley says that they are non-residents of the Third ward.

Many of the sporting friends of Goodwin and O'Neil were at City hall to give any assistance possible.

During the afternoon Police Sergeant Thomas Sterck was arrested on a warrant issued by Alderman S. J. Toole. He was charged by Michael O'Neil with interfering with a voter. Sterck gave bail.

Councilman Frank Bonini was arrested on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Harry Holmes, a Republican watcher at the City hall polls. The information was made before Alderman Toole. Bonini gave bail. Holmes claims that Bonini assaulted him.

Republican Watcher Arrested.

Police Inspector Boyle arrested William Brown, a Republican watcher in the Tenth district of the Twenty-first ward, yesterday, and after locking him up in the Frankstown avenue police station refused to accept a forfeit or bail for Brown's release, although the charge was only disorderly conduct. He claimed that Brown was trying to intimidate voters.

Ballots Mixed in Seventeenth Ward.

The ballots of the Tenth and Seventh districts of the Seventeenth ward became mixed yesterday owing to a mistake in the office of the county commissioners. Voting began in each of the districts with the wrong ballots. There had been 12 ballots cast in the Tenth precinct and about 85 in the Seventh when the mistake was discovered and the ballots were exchanged.

REFUSE TO GIVE THEIR FIGURES

Each Side in the Third Ward Afraid of Being Counted Out.

ATTACK ON SCHOOL HOUSE

The result of the Third ward contest was unknown at midnight. Although the ballot in the two districts have been counted, the overseers of Frank Bonini, the Citizens candidate, and J. H. O'Neil, the Republican candidate, refuse to make them public.

"We will not give out our count until we hear the results from the other side," said O'Neil's overseer, Harvey Niedick, in the First district. Bonini's overseer, Edward Becker, in the Second district, made the same statement.

O'Neil controls the results in the First district at the City hall, and Bonini's forces hold the fort in the Grant street school house.

"We will stay out for a week," said Overseer Becker at midnight. "We were beaten once by giving out our count first and we won't give up this time. When O'Neil gives out his count, we will post ours."

The voting booth in the Grant street school in the Second district is being fortified by policemen. Just after 11 o'clock O'Neil, with a crowd of 40 men, went to the school house and demanded the results. They forced themselves in the voting booth, but were quickly ejected by the police. At midnight Acting Superintendent of Police Bernard McStay sent in more policemen to the Second district to protect the Bonini men. The feeling is bitter between these factions.

O'Neil and Goodwin claim a victory by about 40 majority. Bonini and McKelvey say they have won by at least 60 votes. The result is unknown and likely to remain so during the night. Bonini's men have been instructed not to divulge the count, and the same secrecy is being maintained by O'Neil. Each side has resorted to every means to learn the count of their opponents, but have failed. At the school house the police have been instructed not to let any one within the grounds but the officers on duty protecting his post in the same manner.

The battle in this ward was bitter during the day, the police lending their aid to Bonini. The Citizens candidate was arrested on a complaint by an O'Neil follower. The police placed O'Neil under arrest early in the day. O'Neil was liberated by the court, but Bonini was compelled to secure bail for his liberty.

PROFITS OF $2,768,897. 53

Annual Report of Pressed Steel Car Company Will Be Submitted Today.

Pressed Steel Car Company stockholders will hold their annual meeting today at Jersey City. The report of President F. N. Hoffstot, to be submitted then, will show the profits for 1903 were $2,768,897.53. From this was deducted $800,000 for depreciation and renewals and $875,000 for preferred dividends, leaving a surplus for the year of $1,032,897.53. The stock of materials on hand, January 1, 1904, was valued at $1,536,407.03.

Gross sales for 1903 were $26,278,010.49 a decrease of over $7,000,000 compared with 1902. For the first six months the sales exceeded the same period in 1902 by 23 per cent, but the last six months witnessed the extreme of the business depression. During the year 20,003 all-steel cars were built and 4,000 with steel underframes. The premium placed upon earning power was to a certain extent discounted by the depression, the stocks indicating a shrinkage to about 50 per cent of the capital.

Railroad Wipes Out Settlement.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has succeeded in wiping out the entire settlement at Bemmler station, below McKeesport, a deal having been closed yesterday for the purchase of four properties that were held out for some time. All the residents of the place have moved.

WHAT TEA DOES TO RHEUMATICS.

When you next take tea, think of this. Tea contains 175 grains of Uric Acid in every pound.

Meat contains only five to seven grains.

Rheumatism is Uric Acid in the blood.

Uric Acid accumulates from food when the digestive apparatus cannot create enough Alkaline elements (like soda) to neutralize it.

This Acid collects urea, or worn-out waste matter, from the system.

That Urea enters the blood when Alkaline action has not previously dissolved it.

By and by the waste matter reaches the joints and muscles, through circulation of the blood.

There it gradually deposits in solid particles, like granulated sugar.

These solid particles grind between the joints and muscles at every movement.

This grinding causes irritation and pain.

These in turn may develop inflammation and swelling. That inflammation besirs Nature to help herself.

She proceeds to coat the hard Uric particles over with cushions of pulpy mucous, like the first healing strata of an outer sore.

This pulpy covering grows to the bones, as well as to the particles deposited. There it hardens like plaster or sealing wax. Then we have "bony joints," almost inflexible, and usually fixed in a bended position, from the pain and inflammation.

That is Rheumatism at its worst.

It is bad enough before it gets that far.

There is but one sure way of curing Rheumatism. The first step is to neutralize the Uric Acid already in the system. Next, is to dissolve, and carry away, the hard deposits that grind between the joints. Then get the digestive apparatus into such healthy condition that it will, unaided, produce less Uric Acid and more Alkalines.

This is what Doctors generally have failed to do.

It is what I studied a lifetime to accomplish, and achieved only after many failures and thousands of experiments.

At last I found, in Germany, a Solvent which was not only effective, but absolutely safe to use.

Few agents powerful enough to be effective in Rheumatism are safe.

My discovery, now called "Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure," acts directly, but internally upon Uric Acid in the joints and muscles.

It dissolves, and carries off, the painful deposits, producing an immediate Alkaline condition of the blood, and neutralizing the Acid in it which would have fed the Rheumatism and extended the disease.

It won't restore bony joints to flexibility, and it can't undo, in a week, the damage caused by years of rheumatic condition.

But it will benefit every case, and it will entirely cure most cases of Rheumatism.

So sure am I of this, that I will supply Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure to any sick one who writes me for it, on a month's trial, at my risk.

If it succeeds, the cost to him is only $5.50 for the six-bottle treatment.

If it fails, I bear the whole cost myself.

And—he alone shall be the judge—shall decide who shall pay.

Surely you will not continue to suffer when you can thus get well, at my risk.

I have written an important Treatise on Rheumatism, telling of its relief and cure. It is free to Rheumatic people.

Write me a post card for it today.

Address—Dr. Shoop—Box 3568, Racine, Wis.

P. S.—Simple cases often yield to one bottle of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. (Druggists $5.00.) But all druggists do not supply it on a month's trial. You must write to me for that. C. I. S.

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Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

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It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I cheerfully recommend and indorse the Great Remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, for kidney trouble and bad liver. I have used it and derived great benefit from it. I believe it has cured me entirely of kidney and liver trouble, from which I suffered terribly.

Most gratefully yours,
A. M. REYNOLDS, Chief of Police,
Columbus, Ga.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and FATAL RESULTS ARE SURE TO FOLLOW. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous new kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

(Swamp-Root is pleasant to take.)

How to Find Out.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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Our Modern Wall Paper Store.

The March McCall,
on sale at our Pattern Department, is brimful of Spring fashions. The illustrations can be depended upon, as they are from the foremost fashion designers of the world. It's a great magazine for 5 cents. The pattern of any garment mentioned in the magazine is on sale at the pattern counter.

That vernal subject, in which every member of the family is interested—Papering and Decorating—and which we dare say is now being daily and nightly discussed in thousands of homes, is also a subject in which we are intensely interested. We are interested to the extent that we have collected a stock of 1904 Wall Papers unquestionably the largest ever brought to this city.

There are papers in this Wall Paper Store of ours that are as low in price as anyone would care to pay—a few pennies a bolt; there are other papers which represent the most artistic printings that come from abroad, for instance, those that come from England and Germany. Again we have those exceedingly handsome hand tooled papers that come from Japan, and we may say of these, that they are very scarce.

Referring specially to the department we want to say in no spirit of boastfulness that there is no floor that excels ours in the way of modern appointments for the exhibition of papers; there is no store in which the trouble of finding exactly what you want is so completely minimized as here. Our arrangements for laying hands upon the right thing are perfect.

This notice is given so that people may take plenty of time to look through our vast collection, and then, if they choose, make a tour of comparisons, or vice versa.

Today Here a Great One for Men.

Half Prices for All Winter Clothes.

This sale not only includes those very stylish and sightly sack suits of different neat mixtures, but it also includes something like 100 suits of different black materials. In the size range there are sizes to fit all sizes of men. We say nothing about our grades of clothing, leaving men to infer that nothing but the best is sold by a house which enjoys the highest reputation. And the inference will be right.

Half Prices for Men's Suits.

Mostly single-breasted, but a few double-breasted styles, and also a few Natty English Walking Styles.

$15.00 Suits, $ 7.50	$28.00 Suits, $14.00
$18.00 Suits, $ 9.00	$30.00 Suits, $15.00
$20.00 Suits, $10.00	$32.00 Suits, $16.00
$22.00 Suits, $11.00	$35.00 Suits, $17.50
$25.00 Suits, $12.50	$38.00 Suits, $19.00

Half Prices for Men's Overcoats.

The popular rough faced materials in either black or Oxford gray, lengths from 42 to 52 inches—

$10.00 Overcoats, $ 5.00	$30.00 Overcoats, $15.00
$12.00 Overcoats, $ 6.00	$32.00 Overcoats, $16.00
$15.00 Overcoats, $ 7.50	$35.00 Overcoats, $17.50
$20.00 Overcoats, $10.00	$40.00 Overcoats, $20.00
$25.00 Overcoats, $12.50	$48.00 Overcoats, $24.00

We also have about 100 pairs of men's fine Trousers that will be sold for half prices, at $2.50 a pair instead of $5.00; at $3.00 a pair instead of $6.00; at $3.50 a pair instead of $7.00; at $3.75 a pair instead of $7.50; at $4.00 a pair instead of $8.00; at $4.50 a pair instead of $9.00; at $5.00 a pair instead of $10.00.

Youths' Suits and Overcoats at Half Prices.

Sizes for youths mean in tailoring stylish long trouser suits for the young fellow of fifteen and up to twenty. More particular work required on these clothes than on clothes for men, because the young chap is mighty particular about style.

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All kinds of good cloths, peg top trousers, each suit faultless in construction.

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$15.00 Suits, $ 7.50	$28.00 Suits, $14.00
$18.00 Suits, $ 9.00	$30.00 Suits, $15.00

Youths' Stylish Overcoats.

Black and oxford gray mixtures, regulation styles and also a few belted back and paddock overcoats—

$12.00 Overcoats, $ 6.00	$32.00 Overcoats, $17.00
$15.00 Overcoats, $ 7.50	$25.00 Overcoats, $12.50
$18.00 Overcoats, $ 9.00	$28.00 Overcoats, $14.00
$20.00 Overcoats, $10.00	$30.00 Overcoats, $15.00

IMPORTANT NOTICE—On account of the extraordinary low prices for which these fine clothes are sold we will have to charge for any alterations demanded.

New Spring Dress Stuffs.

There's so much of newness and beauty in the dress goods department as to beggar description. The array is bewilderingly broad, entrancingly pretty. Glance at the new ideas in woolen Shepherds and Costume Suitings, which promise to be most fashionable the coming season. Then see the new Tweed Suitings, the new Fancy Yarn Suitings, new English Costume Cloths. Thence to the array of Voiles, so great in diversity of mesh, so varied in weave, so beautiful in coloring. Truly, the manufacturers have been more than busy in the interests of women. A few numbers in brief—

Spring Woolen Shepherds and Checked Costume Suitings—These smart checked materials bid fair to reach their zenith of popularity the coming season. For the Eton suit and the separate skirt they are admirable—black and white, brown and white, blue and white, 38 to 50 inches wide, 50c, 75c, 85c and up to $1.50 a yard.

New Tweed Suitings, Fancy Yarn Suitings and English Costume Cloths, each and all of them have the favor of women—gray, brown and blue backgrounds lead overshot with red, blue and green, giving a very smart effect. See these handsome late arrivals in American and foreign dress fabrics, 54 to 56 inches wide, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and up to $2.50 a yard.

In the center aisle, West Store, you will find something very special in that most desirable of dress fabrics, Voile—

75c solid color Nub Voiles, tans, the new blue, reseda and Spanish red—a limited quantity only at 50c a yard.

$1.00 a yard, fine dressy Voiles in brown, red, gray, light navy, tan, castor, delft blue and black—fine and medium mesh—75c a yard.

Today Miss Haxworth Will Discuss "Cakes."

Miss Haxworth's afternoon lecture will be on that most interesting subject to housekeepers everywhere, "Cakes." As a gold medalist graduate from a famous London school of cooking, Miss Haxworth is in position to retain your attention.

Embroidered White Lawn Waists, $1.50 Each.

A $3.00 Waist, if ever there was one.

We are quite sure you will believe that statement. We are not given to strong assertions unless we are very sure of our ground. Of these waists we say again they are worth, fully worth, $3.00, and we say it without any fear of being accused of exaggeration. Any woman, be she novice or connoisseur, will pronounce the waists full value at $3.00. And yet we are selling them for $1.50!

The interesting point about these waists is the embroidery, the entire front in different arrangements of all-over embroidery, stocks and cuffs prettily made and tucked, large new model sleeves, very long waist effect. In the size range will be found all sizes from 32 up to 44 bust.

We do not know that we are again called upon to say how we came by these waists for a price that enables us to quote half their worth. We picked them up in New York; they are perfect in every way; they are advance styles of what will be worn the coming Spring and Summer, and, altogether, they are as winsomely pretty as any waist we ever had.

The New Chiffon Hats.

In our Millinery Store Spring Hats are beginning to peep at visitors, and among them none is more cordially greeted by the visitor than the charming chiffon hat. Indeed, midwinter as it is, some women are daring enough to wear them now. We admire them for it.

Some of these hats are of a radiant red, others again are in very dainty colors, still others of a snowy white or a sombre black. Our best efforts are always toward pleasing the varied tastes, and to succeed we must have infinite variety. If you wish to see something novelly pretty note the boat-shaped chiffon hats.

The general price range is $1.00, $1.50 and by easy steps to $6.00.

PENN, FIFTH, CECIL WAY.

There are comic supplements and comic supplements. Some are good, others worse, and most of them much worse. In the local field The Sunday Gazette's comic supplement is the best. There is nothing coarse or vulgar in it.

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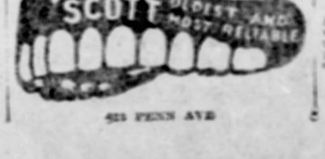

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Wednesday, February 17, 1904.

Senator Burton of Kansas will face a judge and jury on the charge of having prevented the issue of a fraud order against a concern alleged to be doing business contrary to the postal laws. His counsel had filed a demurrer, but this was overruled by the court yesterday. Had the senator escaped trial upon the technicality the faint would have clung to him. Now that he stands open trial he will be vindicated if convicted, according to the testimony. It is better so.

Official announcement has been made that Russia will not be represented at the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis this year. It is said the money that would have been appropriated for that purpose will be devoted to the relief of widows and orphans of soldiers who are slain in the war with Japan. This is a worthy purpose to which the funds are to be diverted and will do as much credit to Russia as an extensive exhibit, though it may be suspected that the abandonment of the exposition is due much to Russian resentment against American popular sentiment favoring Japan as to the belief that it cannot afford to make the exhibit as planned.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, has paid a tribute to Senator Marcus A. Hanna as eloquent as it is sincere. Senator Hanna took more interest in the conciliation of capital and labor than in politics, and Mr. Mitchell's acquaintance with him was as a member of the Civic Federation. Mr. Mitchell voices the estimate of labor and it is a remarkable fact that Senator Hanna was so highly esteemed on that side and at the same time regarded as the safest of advisers by employing capitalists. What higher eulogy could be spoken of his earnestness and candor?

Rev. R. C. Fillingham, known as the "fighting parson" from Hexton, England, has returned to New York to resume his sensational campaign against ritualism in the Protestant Episcopal church. He announces a program that he expects may secure his arrest for disturbing a religious service and he seems to look forward with pleasure to such a result. No doubt this British clergyman sincerely believes he has a work to do that is for the benefit of mankind, but there will be plenty of good people to disagree with him. In this country it is the right of every inhabitant to worship according to the dictates of his or her conscience and no man has the right to say nay.

Allegheny select council will be asked today to consider an appropriation for the summer playgrounds and the matter will be before common council tomorrow. The association having this matter in charge asks for only $1,500. There is hardly any purpose for which the city of Allegheny could spend that amount that would do as much good. In this kind of weather summer playgrounds seem a long way off, but the warm days will come and they should be prepared for in advance. The Allegheny summer playgrounds association did an excellent work last year on small resources, and should be encouraged by liberal treatment to do better this year. The coming man and the coming woman must be fortified for the vicissitudes of life and an investment in playgrounds is quite as important as in education.

Cold weather has been almost continuous since Thanksgiving day, but the present wave is the most severe of the winter. It has caused much suffering and inconvenience. There has been loss of life directly due to the cold which is quite unusual in this section. Business suffers to some extent and the railroads are greatly crippled. There is no assurance that we may not have even lower temperatures before the end of this month, and it is quite certain that icy blasts will come in March. There is not, however, any foundation in reason for the predictions that spring will come late or be unusually cold. On the contrary the precedents favor the expectation of an early spring and a fervid early summer following a winter like this. But in any case long distance predictions about the weather are extremely uncertain and of little value.

Once again the dangers of the crossing at grade were exemplified at Braddock last evening. Fortunately the demolished trolley cars were empty at the moment of collision, so there is no loss of life to regret. The lesson is not less impressive on that account, for a loaded trolley car would offer no more resistance to a locomotive and train than an empty one. The trolley tracks should never have been permitted to cross and recross the railroad as they do at the same grade. It would be possible to carry them over or under. Steps should be taken to have them raised or lowered without delay. If there be in reality any places where change of grade is not possible, such crossings ought not to be operated without flagmen and safety gates. The expense cannot be compared with the protection of human life.

Yesterday's Elections.

In the history of Pittsburgh elections returns never came in as slowly as last night. Important wards are missing at the late hour of this writing. As everyone knows, the party mixtures are almost inextricable, candidates appearing as Republican and Democrat, Citizens and Democrat, Republican and Orphan, Citizens, Democrat and Orphan, and so on. It can only be told after councils organize with what party some of these gentlemen will affiliate. The voting has been equally irregular, the "straight" ticket being the exception rather than the rule. The results in some spots of particular interest are definitely known.

Apparently the Republicans will have a slight majority in common council and the Citizens a narrow margin in select. Probably neither will know their exact strength until the two branches organize. The Orphans have elected three candidates, as far as is now known, which illustrates the mistake they made in becoming a party instead of lending their indorsement to men of the other parties who happened to measure up to their standard and to espouse their platform principles. In that way they might have become a powerful factor for reform; as partisans they have simply been lost.

In the Sixth ward the election of Peter Hermes to select and Dr. J. P. Shaw to common is announced. The Twentieth is in doubt, with chances favoring Ashworth for select. In the Thirty-sixth Patrick Foley and Evan Jones went down to defeat together, none but Republicans being elected there. Jacob Soffel was defeated in the Thirty-second. The Third ward, which was the scene of a disturbance in the morning, was turbulent all day. Apparently Dr. W. H. McKelvy had the best of it in the voting, but the returns are being held back. The opposition forces were in control at the First district polling place in city hall, and refused to announce their count until the second district returns should be posted at Grant street school. They attempted an attack upon the Second district board, but the police afforded the latter protection. It is probable these and other returns may not be published until well into today.

In Allegheny matters were nearly as badly mixed as in Pittsburgh, but returns received indicate the positive decline of Wymanism. On both sides of the river there is a prospect for improvement in the makeup of councils.

Russia's Base in Manchuria.

The department of commerce has issued a very timely and interesting report upon conditions in Manchuria, by our consul at Niuchwang. It is accompanied by reproductions of photographs taken in Harbin, the Russian administrative center, and it contains statistics which speak plainly enough of Russia's real purposes.

While Russia has been giving diplomatic assurances of her intention of evacuating Manchuria, she has invested at least $257,500,000 in permanent properties. In Harbin alone the expenditure upon administration buildings and equipment has been $15,450,000. There was no native town in the vicinity, and the entire place is distinctly a Russian city as though it were located in the heart of European Russia. None but Russians and Chinese are permitted to own land, construct buildings, or engage in any permanent enterprise. The land for many miles around has been secured so as to make it impossible for any foreign interest to get a foothold and no foreigner has any rights in Harbin. In October, 1903, the census showed a population of 60,000, exclusive of soldiers. The city is provided with large and handsome government buildings, hospitals, a technical school, commercial school, girls' school, eight schools for teaching Chinese Russian and teaching Russians Chinese, and a club house for government employes. The Russo-Chinese bank, an important agency of trade, has a large and stately building. There are electric street railways, an automobile line and about 400 cabs. The pictures of Harbin scenes suggest an old, solidly-built city, instead of a place that has grown with the rapidity of a western boom town. The city is, however, the creation rather than a growth, and its solid and stately appearance is due to the fact that it is intended to be the commercial center of Manchuria.

The city is located at the point where the Siberian railway crosses the Sungari river, 350 miles west of Vladivostok, and 600 miles north of Port Arthur. The river is navigable for light-draft steamers for nearly 200 miles above the city. Down the river there is a regular line of passenger steamers, reaching the Pacific ocean by the Amur river, into which the Sungari empties like the Ohio into the Mississippi. Railways connect Harbin with Vladivostok and Port Arthur, and a railroad from Vladivostok to the Amur connects with steamship lines, so as to provide a roundabout portrail and port-river route, in addition to the direct all-rail connection between Harbin and Vladivostok.

Although only a few years old the city is humming with industrial life. The country around is extremely rich in agricultural products and mineral resources. The leading industry is the manufacture of flour. Eight mills are in operation and two more are building. There are eight distilleries, three breweries, a number of meat packing establishments, all making money and expanding as rapidly as possible. It is easy to see that the Harbin flour mills, able to get all the wheat they can use at from 30 to 35 cents a bushel, have a large margin for profit in competition with American flour.

Port Arthur and Vladivostok are the outlying fortifications of Russian authority, while Harbin is its industrial center from which the commercial conquest of the country will be carried on, and there are plain indications that Russia means to monopolize it. The magnitude of the task the Japanese have undertaken stands out very impressively when the position and resources of Harbin and also its remoteness from attack are considered. So long as Russia holds it she will command the greatest and richest portion of Manchuria, even though pushed back from Korea and the Liau-Tung peninsula.

The Savage Warfare.

Probably the civilized world as represented by Europe, America and Australia never realized as now how far away the far east is. Neither Russia nor Japan seems anxious to help the world get news of their war. The result is that reports are delayed and confusing. There is but one thing certain and that is that both nations are straining every effort to get the best position for future operations and that the struggle will be merciless and bloody.

As an indication of the savagery inherent in the Russian come the reports from Niuchwang of the disorders there. The American consul, Mr. Miller, has been menaced by a Russian soldier because he has been active in protesting to the civil authorities against brutal and uncivilized treatment accorded foreigners who happen to be there, or to come there in their effort to escape from the disturbed region. Mr. Miller has been apologized to by the civil governor, but it is also reported that official has said there will be no security for foreign interests possible unless enforced by an international demand and demonstration. Such a demonstration would probably be resented by the Russian government and might involve other powers in war.

China is again a disturbing factor and one which desire to limit the war disturbance. The empress dowager has conceived the idea that the victor in this war will become the aggressive enemy of China, and she desires to fight them both. She is the real ruling power in China and if she carries her idea into effect the situation will be greatly complicated and the danger of involving other powers greatly enhanced. Already the dowager empress has dismissed from her court the principal advocate of neutrality.

That Russia is preparing for a long struggle and anticipating initial successes by Japan is evinced by the departure of Admiral Alexieff from Port Arthur for Harbin, to establish headquarters there. This movement is a virtual admission that Port Arthur is unsafe and that the Yalu forces may be driven back. Harbin is a milling town and therefore a very important base of food supply near the scene of operations. It will be held at all hazards. Troops will, no doubt, be hurried there as fast as the railroad can carry them, and in this matter the element of time cannot be overestimated. The difficulty of the transport is emphasized by the report of 600 soldiers frozen to death crossing Lake Baikal. It is impossible for an enemy to invade Russia by that route, but what is the strength of defense proves a weakness in the attempt to attack. The Russian intention to fight on, no matter what the reverses, will bring ultimate victory if it can be adhered to, but even Russian intentions may be altered by circumstances, as discretion may become the better part of valor. At the moment the immediate odds favor Japan.

Assertions that Senator Gorman's reverses at Washington and Annapolis will not lead to his political effacement is one way of emphasizing the poverty of the Democratic party in material for leadership.

It was very undukelike and perfectly horrid of the duke of Norfolk to marry an English girl instead of an American heiress, wasn't it, girls?

At the beginning of Lent every true woman feels that the something her husband ought to give up is the price of a new Easter bonnet.

It is apparent that even Baltimoreans think better of their city since the fire, as they are determined to improve it.

In the absence of business on the local stock board yesterday, mercury was quoted below zero on the curb.

It is suspected that as the reports from Alexieff come in the czar's regard for The Hague tribunal grows.

The news reports this morning show how and where some of the candidates and their friends got their bumps.

The price of eggs continues to prove that the reluctant hen is neither to be coaxed nor driven.

Some of the novices from the theater of war can be accurately described as Talu reports.

Candidates who were beaten will probably remember that this is a day of fasting and prayer.

Senator Quay's letter from Florida is much warmer than the atmosphere in Pennsylvania.

It is understood that Mr. Hearst is not running for president on a modest merit platform.

Some Democratic presidential booms have been talked to death, while others just died.

Russia has at least succeeded in ascertaining the strength of the Japanese navy.

Popular sympathy is not with the Russians, though they really seem to need it.

Ohio men are already thinking of being measured for a senatorial toga.

The press censor is a bigger man than the war correspondent.

Even the weather man admitted that election day was a cold one.

That Frog Classification.

We respect the frog. He has some admirable qualities aside from his worth on the table, but it seems to us that the government has reflected on the chicken by placing the two in the same zoological category in defiance of history, literature and the plain teachings of science.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Speaking of prophets recalls the famous Mother Shipton, whose prophecy has lived through several hundred years, and is being constantly paraded before the public, more as a curiosity, however, than as a specimen of genuine prophecy. It was uttered in 1488, and republished and widely circulated by the clergy in 1641. As you will note all the events have come to pass except the destruction of the world.

It was a mistake on her part to name the date on which this was to occur. Had she given the dating at which the others would occur she would, probably, have failed to call the turn on them.

Prophets rarely venture to name dates or designate places, but leave their predictions open, so that events may fit themselves in as they occur. Following is the prophecy in full:

Carriages without horses shall go,
And accidents fill the world with woe,
Around the world thoughts shall fly
In the twinkling of an eye;
Water shall yet more wonders do
Now strange, yet shall be true,
The world upside down shall be,
And gold be found at root of tree;
Through hills man shall ride,
And no horse or ass be this side.
Under water man shall walk,
Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk;
In the air men shall be seen
In white, in black, in green;
Iron in the water shall float
As easy as a wooden boat.
Gold shall be found, and found
In a land that's not now known.
Fire and water shall wonders do,
England shall at last admit a Jew.
The world to an end shall come
In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

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"A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country, and in his own house."

This is a saying copied from the gospel of St. Luke. It is very, very old, and was by no means original with him.

It is a simple truism, rather than a notably wise saying.

You may have known a boy whom no one thought to be particularly bright, and who, by reason of his disposition to sit around and think, or study, or maybe, sleep, was regarded by his family as a weak, if not a worthless member. He was not thought to be worth educating, and he didn't care to shine in brilliant society along with other members of his family.

And you may be able to recall the fact now, that he left home without regrets, save on the part of his mother, perhaps. Also that he is now the one really successful member of the family, and held in high esteem by the people in the new land, or new town, or new city in which he took up his abode.

He would have ever remained without honor in his own home, and in his own country. This might have been because he could not, or would not have asserted himself, or because his own people could not, or would not take him seriously.

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The mother-bird, although exceedingly fond of her birdlings, is not slow to toss them out of the nest, nor ever gentle in resisting their efforts to return. She knows that as long as they remain at home they will feel dependent upon her; or at least they will not feel free to act upon their own judgment as long as she and her wise mate are present and able to think and judge for all.

It was so with yourself, perhaps, while you remained at home. Your confidence in your parents, and your knowledge of the fact that they would think and judge for you, made you more or less dependent upon them, and correspondingly less self-reliant.

And it may have been in your case, as it has been in many others, that you did not know your own strength and capacity until you found yourself beyond the pale of parental control and advice. Being confronted with grave matters you, for the first time, perhaps, had to think, judge and act for yourself. And for the first time you felt the entire weight of a serious responsibility, there being none to share it with you, or to make it seem lighter by encouraging you and strengthening confidence in yourself.

Then came success, all your own, followed by a pleasurable sense of your own strength, if not greatness.

Had you stayed at home, or among those who couldn't see anything in you, the story would have been different.

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The mother-bird, however, does not toss her young out of the nest until they are sufficiently fledged to fly fairly well. They may not know they can fly, and are afraid to try, and some might never fly if fed and housed and cared for by their parents.

There are some people, and more than you may imagine, who are of no account, if not practically useless, but because they were allowed to hang around comfortable homes, and were carefully provided for instead of having been tossed out and left to fight the battle of life for themselves.

Some parents, and some of whom better judgment might reasonably be expected, think it the proper thing to relieve their children of all care, provide for their every want, and coddle them into manhood and womanhood.

And this seems to be particularly true of parents who have made a brave and successful fight, and have risen from comparative poverty to wealth. These are sometimes heard to say that they will not allow their children to go through what they did in order to get where they are.

The children of such parents are to be pitied, really pitied, and the parents, too, since pity is so nearly allied to contempt. One can have no sympathy with such, because sympathy indicates kindred feelings.

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BETTER THINGS.

Better to smell the violet cool, than sip the glowing wine;
Better to hark a hidden brook, than watch a diamond shine;

Better the love of a gentle heart, than beauty's fairer jewel;
Better the rose's living seed, than roses in a crowd;

Better to love in loneliness, than to bask in love all day;
Better the fountain in the heart, than the fountain by the way;

Better be fed by a mother's, than eat alone at will;
Better to trust in God, than say, "My goods my storehouse fill."

Better to be a little wise, than in knowledge to abound;
Better to teach a child, than toil to fill perfection round.

Better to sit at a master's feet, than thrill a listening state;
Better suspect that thou art proud, than be sure that thou art great;

Better to walk the real unseen, than watch the hour's event;
Better the "well done" at the last, than the air with shouting rent.

Better to have a quiet grief, than a hurrying delight;
Better the twilight of the dawn, than the noonday burning bright.

Better a death when work is done, than earth's most favored birth;
Better a child in God's great house, than the king of all the earth.

GEORGE MACDONALD.

IT IS TO SMILE.

The natives of hot Mozambique
Chided one of their number a frique.
He wore for a fob
A china door knob,
And an earring he stuck in his chique.
—Columbia Jester.

"Do you tell your wife when you have done wrong?"

"No, she tells me."—Houston Post.

"Has your wife the wrist craze?"

"No," answered the sardonic person. "She keeps her mind all right. It's the person she has for a partner that is in danger of craziness."—Washington Star.

Miss Gaily—Mr. Lumberound seems to be lighter on his feet than he was when he first began to dance.

Miss Prettygirl—Yes—and heavier on his partner's!—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—"Eviction" is a word of horrid import, wherever it is heard. It is not uncommon in New York in the tenement districts in the summer months, although rarely heard in the winter, because the law beneficently forbids landlords to "dispossess" tenants in that part of the year when it is reasonably certain to be cold. We have evictions, now, however, and they are causing much suffering, even though the people turned out of house and home today are generally well-to-do. There is a touch of irony in the fact that a large number of families were thrown into the street in this zero weather to make room for operations on the new sixty-eighth regiment armory. The regiment is composed almost entirely of Irishmen, whose history in their own land is full of wailings and indignant protests over the eviction of the Irish peasantry by hard-hearted landlords.

It is not improbable that the forbears of some of the members of the "gallant Sixty-ninth" were thrust out of their cabins years ago. The memory of those cruel proceedings might have deterred the Sixty-ninth boys, but does not seem to have influenced the men who are tumbling household gods (not goods) out of the houses in the block bounded by Lexington and Fourth avenues and Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets. The contractor, whose name is Murphy, says he is under a penalty of $1,000 a day if he does not complete the razing of the houses within a specified time, so that self-protection compels him to hasten out the occupants. That is his side of it, but the proceeding has caused much indignation, and pain to some of the people who have lived in the houses for 30 years and more. Several piles of household furniture were in streets swept by the "norther" this morning, and pitifully wretched they looked. In many cases the tenants were dispossessed before they had made arrangements for a new home, and they complain that some of the workmen were unnecessarily belligerent. It is probable that there will be damage suits and perhaps a funeral or two. The whole affair is one of the unpleasant features of life in a bustling and cold-hearted metropolis.

Was Not Swimming for His Health.

This was not an ideal day for swimming, but a dockmaster took a plunge into the East river this morning and bottled with the ice for several minutes. It is true that the dockmaster did not go in voluntarily. A heavy hawser attached to a tug and a sheet of ice on the pier were the inducements, and he could not resist them. He is in Bellevue hospital now, and the doctors hope they can stave off pneumonia. It is rumored that a Brooklyn enthusiast is taking a daily plunge in the breakers at Coney Island, but it seems impossible to verify it by an eye witness.

Miss Gould's Pet Charity.

Miss Helen Gould's pet charity is her home for crippled children, near her residence at Irvington-on-the-Hudson. She has maintained it at her own expense for eight years. She named it "Woody Crest." It stands on the summit of Woody Crest mountain, in a most beautiful situation, overlooking the river, and commanding a view of the Palisades. The home is a model of its kind, and is filled with little cripples from the "Five Points mission," in the heart of the East Side tenement district, have a home that could not be any more beautiful and pleasant if they were the offspring of millionaires. Among other luxuries, they have a $1,000 team of thoroughbreds with a commodious wagonette and a liveried coachman, to take them on long drives in the summer months. Miss Gould has just spent $12,000 in improving the house and grounds. It has been closed for six months, while the improvements were in progress, but will be reopened within a few weeks with double its old capacity. There are teachers and nurses, and the little ones are instructed in wood carving, basket weaving and other branches of manual training. They all regard Miss Gould as very little less than an angel.

Sensation Along the Rialto.

The announcement that H. P. Kieth has purchased the Alvin theater in Pittsburgh, with the intention of using it as a continuous vaudeville house for at least one season, has created a sensation along the Rialto and on "Theatrical row," as part of East Fourteenth street is called by the "profesh." The Alvin is known to every theatrical person here as the best equipped theater in the country in the matter of dressing rooms, as well as one of the handsomest in front of the curtain. The general comment is that "continuous" entertainers are about to enjoy such luxury as would never have been thought of for them a decade ago.

Object Lessons in Throat Culture.

Although persons who use their voices unusually must take care of their throats, and generally do, they find it difficult to avoid trouble. President Roosevelt is one of the eminent illustrations of this notable truth. He had a hard time, with his throat some months ago. His physicians being apprehensive at one time that he would lose his voice altogether. Now E. H. Sothern is suffering so severely that he must soon submit to an operation. Lately he had his tonsils taken out, affecting considerable temporary relief. But the roots of the tonsils were not removed, and he will have to go into a hospital in April to have them taken away. He expects to keep on somehow until then, but will have to suffer greatly to do so. Speaking heroics with a throat feeling as if it were a bunch of nettles is something that really calls for heroism.

Last Gift of W. C. Whitney.

It is related that four days before William C. Whitney died, he sent a bonus valued at $2,000 to his old friend, the Rev. Father Henry Bert E. Farrell, pastor of St. Bridget's Roman Catholic church, at Whitney's Long Island estate. It is understood to be the last gift made by Mr. Whitney. Father Farrell's church is near the Whitney home at Westbury, and the pastor and multi-millionaire were warm friends.

Method in Hospitality.

If you are willing to spend a dollar or two, and if you take pleasure in oriental gaiety, you can go down to Chinatown this week and have a glorious time. The celebration of the Chinese New Year's is not, of course, as big as in New York. Americans are welcome. The reason for this complaisance is obvious. It is characteristic of the Mongolians to have an eye open for the main chance at all times. When he has paid his debts in deference to New Year's custom, and arrayed himself in the silk and satin garments which are brought out at this season, he is willing to corrall a few American dollars as part of the New Year's proceedings. So he offers his sweets, his chop suey, his "ongoway" and other hospitality to all who may come along, taking a quid pro quo in money as an understood feature of the entertainment. Hundreds of parties from Fifth avenue and Fourth street have been visiting Doyers and Pell and Dopers street this week, and hundreds more will go there before the celebration is over. It is a good opportunity to see the oriental under most characteristic circumstances. Next week he will become the sober laundryman or merchant again. When observing New Year's he is the Chinaman of Cathay, pure and simple.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Clarence Wetherbee, W. S. Burbidge, H. Oliver, H. B. Lupton.

Holland.
Henry L. Collins, Mrs. Collins, William H. Seip, H. Schaefer, H. E. Lanenswerver.

Fifth Avenue.
Miss E. J. Chambers.

Manhattan.
R. F. Corwin.

Imperial.
A. L. Jones, Thomas Jones, A. D. Kaufman, D. Hollander, E. A. Lindon.

Earlington.
W. C. Evans.

Marlborough.
T. J. Lawton, Mrs. Lawton.

Herald Square.
Charles J. Graham, M. Ginkoff, A. Rosenthal, W. C. Evans.

New Amsterdam.
F. J. Beyer.

St. Denis.
J. F. Albright, Mrs. Albright.

Victoria.
M. I. Hollander, John P. Roller, Mrs. Potter.

Grand.
A. Kaufman.

Cadillac.
O. S. Hershman, H. C. Mulholland.

Cosmopolitan.
W. Buckley, Mrs. Buckley.

Broadway Central.
S. D. Herron, S. Mattenszy, W. W. Noland, H. F. Vance, E. Abrams.

Hoffman.
A. S. Ritchie, Samuel H. Cohn, C. Champ, Charles H. Isel.

Wellington.
J. Adler.

Astor.
S. H. Craig, C. W. Fry, M. Riffler.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The wrong was fully righted and the First congressional district of Colorado, came into its own today when Robert W. Bonynge, Republican, was sworn in as a member of the house of representatives. Mr. Bonynge succeeds John F. Shafroth, Democrat, who was elected on the face of the returns by nearly 2,000 votes. But Shafroth's seat was contested and after personally examining the ballots and discovering evidence of frauds that made it necessary to throw out the returns from eight of the lower wards of Denver, Mr. Shafroth presented to the house a statement to the house that he believed he was not legally elected and therefore relinquished his seat. Today Mr. Bonynge, the contestant, arrived from New York and took the oath. The case is attracting a great deal of attention, it being an unusual for a member whose seat is contested to make his own investigation and, being convinced he was not entitled to it, to give it up voluntarily. Mr. Shafroth's action was commended by members of his own and opposite political parties, and he is given credit for acting with the highest sense of honor.

What Will Teller Do?

But the feature now attracting most attention is the manner in which these election frauds bear upon the election of Senator Teller. There were chosen at the same election 15 Democratic members of the lower branch of the Colorado legislature, their election being tainted with the same frauds as Shafroth's and which caused him to give up his seat in the house. But the lower branch of the legislature being Republican, contests were instituted against five of these members and the Republicans were seated. This gave the Republicans a majority of one or two on joint ballot and assured the election of E. A. Wolcott, Republican candidate for United States senator. But the upper branch was Democratic and to get even and to control the election of senator, that branch arbitrarily unseated two Republican members of this branch and put Democrats in their places. This gave the Democrats a majority on joint ballot and resulted in the election of Henry M. Teller to the senate.

Why Fraud Was Practiced.

If all of the 15 legislators who were elected from the First congressional district by the same frauds that gave Mr. Shafroth his important majority had been unseated, the Republicans would have had a good working majority on joint ballot and the Republican candidate for senator would have been elected. In other words, Mr. Teller was elected to the senate by members of the legislature who were themselves elected by votes that were fraudulent. To say the least, it is a rather embarrassing situation for Mr. Teller. The queer part of the affair is, both Mr. Shafroth and Senator Teller were the innocent victims of these frauds and those who knew the men and the circumstances, would no more allege of them with countenancing the irregularities in any degree. The frauds were not committed for the purpose of electing Mr. Shafroth or to help Senator Teller to return to the United States senate. The result stood at was the minimum power in Denver.

The Way of the "Red Light."

In 1902 a Democratic governor was in office in Colorado and the fire and police boards he appointed for Denver were eminently satisfactory to that portion of the city known as the "red light" district. The drift-net of these words were smashed and they had reason to believe if a Republican governor was elected he would appoint boards that would make a very interesting time for them. Consequently they started to help elect the Democratic candidate for governor. Results and not methods were considered. On the eve of the election they made a good showing, rolling up several thousand votes for the Democratic ticket and giving the Republicans less than 300. But even with this strenuous effort they failed, for the Republican candidate was elected and now the police boards are now in control of Denver. The frauds practiced above are worse of conditions and stand compare with the smooth work of the professional repeaters of the east.

A Tip for Male Politicians.

The collector's table in the current shows a large proportion of the trouble perpetrated were by women. Colorado is a woman suffrage state, and the women have not been tempered in learning the law and some of practical politics. Either the, submitted to the conviction, for example, given a very good object lesson in the way to manage things. Or else, like a few of the officers of the executive committee, is merely a check in the legislature, who found among the gang she had in the booths.

Mrs. Richmond tells that 150 of the official ballots belonging to precinct 7 of district 9, were produced and taken by herself, a Miss Alma Bennett, and a man named Granger, to the St. Nicholas hotel and "prepared."

Alma Bennett the Jolly.

According to the affidavit Miss Bennett came to have the ballots in this precinct printed. She engaged and paid for the room at the St. Nicholas and gave directions as to how the ballots should be fixed. Then entering the room they closed the door, locked it, and, taking under Miss Bennett's instructions the X's from both the pairings surrounding the official ballots, and each two of them Miss Bennett wrote the word "Republican." She also pressed one for each of the other parties needing cancellation upon the ticket. The remainder were all filled in with the word "Democratic." "Democratic," "Democratic," in other word indicating that the straight Democratic ticket was voted.

Woman Voted Early and Often.

Mrs. Richmond describes the efforts which the three put forth to disguise their handwriting in many different styles, even going so far as to say that she wrote two ballots with her left hand in order to disguise the style. The ballots were numbered and compared with the polling and registration lists which they had secured, ready to be dropped into the ballot box. Mrs. Richmond describes the manner in which women "repeaters" were arranged, and mentions a number of names, including a Miss Carson and a Mrs. Pritchard who agreed to vote as early and as often as possible.

Female Boss Planned a Riot.

Mrs. Richmond in her affidavit details the plan which was outlined by her co-conspirator, Miss Bennett, to create a fight and general riot at the polling place on the morning of the election, in order to drive the Republican watchers and judges away and thus afford an opportunity to dump the fraudulent votes into the ballot box. In this precinct the vote for Shafroth, which was 144, was in excess of the total registration of 140 votes. This is only one instance of many similar frauds, in many of which the women were as deeply implicated as the men.

Hard Jolt for Convention.

All of this is particularly interesting in view of the fact that the National Woman's Suffrage association is now meeting here in Washington and is working toward securing suffrage for women in all states of the Union. Ex-Governor Alva Adams of Colorado last evening addressed the association on woman suffrage from the Colorado point of view. "Woman is primarily better than man," he said, "but fortunately not so much so as to prevent an insurmountable gulf between them. Her integrity in business, however, is no better, nor stronger, and in national politics she is just as partisan, but when it comes to school elections there she has a heart feeling. There has been no school scandal in Colorado during the last 10 years. Her sympathies are all there. Rioters are afraid that she will introduce this conscience into civic affairs."

Japanese Patriotism.

Solid harmony and intense enthusiasm are principal impressions received from observations of the Japanese in the conduct of the present war. The phrase "as one man" seems to describe literally their method of action. If there is any hanging back it has been most successfully concealed from the eye of the critical foreigner. Unanimous patriotism welds all factions and urges to vigorous action on sea and land.—Philadelphia North American.

Make Allowances.

Henry Watterson and William J. Bryan should not be held to too strict an account for their spattings. They are rivals on the lecture platform.—St. Louis Star.

The Death Roll

L. M. Ormsby.

L. M. Ormsby, one of the pioneer farmers of the Shenango valley, died yesterday morning at his winter home in Fremont, Neb., after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Ormsby was born in Hickory township, near Sharpsville, in 1827, and was a son of the late Major James W. Ormsby. For many years he operated coal mines in Hickory township and in 1872, in company with his father and brother, E. W. Ormsby, erected the Mahel furnace at Sharpsville, at a cost of $120,000. The panic of 1873 swept away his fortune and removing to Mercer he engaged extensively in coal mining at Jackson Center. He went west in 1880 and purchased a sheep ranch at Casper City, Wyo., which is now one of the most extensive in the country. Mr. Ormsby was twice married. His first wife being Miss Webster of Massachusetts. She died a number of years ago and in 1868 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Leech of Greenville.

John Baker.

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FAST EXPRESS WRECKED CARS

Duquesne Limited Ploughed Into Empty Trolley Coaches at Braddock Crossing.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF MANY

The Duquesne limited, eastbound, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, ran into and smashed two street cars of the Monongahela division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, at the Eighth street crossing at Braddock, last night, shortly after 7 o'clock. No one was hurt, although there were a number of miraculous escapes. Owing to prompt work of the engineer, who stopped his train before going more than three car lengths after hitting the obstruction, a possible wreck by derailment from the debris was averted.

Motorman James Wall and Conductor Charles Wall, both of Braddock but not related to each other, were in charge of an empty work car which was hauling a summer car to the barn in Thirteenth street, Braddock. At the Eighth street crossing the trolley wheel flew from the wire and the street car men got out to replace it.

While they were at work they were startled by a cry of warning from Martin Quinn, a 13-year-old boy. Just as the men leaped from the track there was a loud crash, and the heavy train of 12 cars plowed into the street cars. The boy's warning also saved the pedestrians who were waiting to pass over the crossing, for after they fell back the places they formerly had occupied were struck by flying pieces of the wrecked cars.

As the lights were out on the street cars, owing to the trolley not being connected, Engineer R. W. Moore and Fireman William Boor, both of Hazelwood, did not see the obstructions until they were almost on them. Moore applied the air, threw back the reverse lever and the train came to an almost sudden stop, much to the surprise and terror of many of the passengers, who thought there was a serious wreck.

The cab and cowcatcher of the engine, which was No. 1467, were slightly damaged, being the only injuries suffered by the passenger train. A delay of about an hour resulted to the train, until the debris was removed from the track.

A similar wreck occurred about a year ago at the same crossing, in which four persons were hurt.

ST. LOUIS MAIL RAN INTO UNPROTECTED FREIGHT

Two Men Hurt and Six Cars Demolished in the Carnegie Yards.

Train No. 15 westbound, on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad, the fast mail between St. Louis and Pittsburgh, was wrecked in the lower end of the Carnegie railroad yards at 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by running into the rear end of an unprotected freight train, standing on the main track. The train was late and was going fast, making up lost time. Two men were injured, as follows:

ROAD FOREMAN CLYDE WHITE of Dennison, O. Severe scalp wounds and injured about the legs; thought to be internally injured.

RICHARD SCOTT, fireman of the express, of Dennison, O. Scalp wounds and hurt about face and arms.

The train was in charge of Engineer John Risher and was hauled by engine 8005, the largest passenger engine on the road. The engineer noticed nothing unusual until he was a short distance from the rear end of the freight, as several engines were blowing off steam. Then he reversed his engine. The engineer stuck to his cab and was uninjured, but the fireman and the road foreman jumped.

The passengers were shaken up, but no one was injured. Six freight cars were demolished. The big mogul engine was ruined. The injured were taken to the office of Dr. Robert Walker, Jr., of Carnegie, and their wounds dressed. Traffic was suspended for two hours, until one of the tracks was cleared. An official investigation will follow.

NEGRO WHO THOUGHT HE RAN THE ELECTION

Would Not Vote, Would Not Leave and Was Borne Out in a Non-Partisan Way.

The big negro who tried to "run the election" in the polling place of the First district of the Fourteenth ward was very chesty. Perhaps the extra drinks that made his feet unsteady had also a megalomaniacal effect on his brain, for he looked as if he thought he was the biggest man there when he entered the polling places, which is in the Central high school building.

He pushed by the watchers and got in behind the ropes. "I know the law says I'm not allowed within 60 feet of the polls, but I'm going to stay," he announced. "I want you white folks to know that I can go anywhere and stay as long as I please.

"What's your name?" asked the election board clerk, thinking the man might want to vote. "None of your business," replied the negro. "Where do you live?" "That's my business." "Do you want to vote?" "I'll vote if I want to and if I don't want to nobody can't make me."

That was enough. "Get out!" shouted the election board with one voice. Republican, Citizens and Orphans' watchers and the Republican constable seized the negro, who shouted that he was a Republican, and bore him outside the door and deposited him so violently on the ground that he almost rolled into the big coal fire burning near the curb.

SOHO ELECTION POLLS KEPT UP REPUTATION

Several Little Fights Occurred, but They Were Much More Comic Than Serious.

There were a few fights in some districts of the Fourteenth ward, but they were more comic than serious. Louis Patterson, the negro bootblack, made short work of an adversary. Patterson is crippled and walks bent, almost doubled. He is a familiar figure on the downtown streets. A big negro, taller than he by three feet, took exception to the ticket which he thought Patterson had voted, and struck at the cripple. But the latter merely ducked still lower than he naturally stands and throwing himself about the big man's legs threw him over on his back, his head striking the floor. Patterson hobbled off and the big fellow, after consciousness was restored, wandered away. He had had enough.

This contest had hardly been settled when a Citizens worker accosted another voter. "I don't believe you voted right," he said. "I did Vote right," was the reply. "You didn't vote the Citizens ticket, I know." "No, but I voted right, the Republican ticket."

Biff, landed the Citizens worker on the Republican's face; bang went his fist into the stomach of the Citizens'. Biff—bang—swat came the blows in quick succession and both men went down. It looked as if there might be a general melee between adherents of both sides, but a sensible Republican caught hold of his compatriot and dragged him away and a sensible Citizens party watcher seized his fellow partisan and hauled him off in another direction. Both fights occurred in the Soho schoolhouse.

FILTRATION REPORT IS NOT YET DRAFTED

Expert Hill of Philadelphia Says No Decisions Will Be Reached Before Friday.

The report published in a Pittsburgh paper yesterday, under a Philadelphia date, to the effect that the committee of experts to whom was referred the matter of filtration plans and estimates for Pittsburgh, had already drafted a report and forwarded it to the local authorities, was without any foundation of fact. Nothing has yet been done toward drafting the report, consequently it could not have been forwarded.

This statement was made last night to Chester D. Potter, The Gazette's Philadelphia correspondent, by John W. Hill, chief of the Philadelphia bureau of filtration. Mr. Hill, Col. Miller of Washington and Rudolph Hering of New York, compose the committee which will file a report with the finance committee of Pittsburgh councils.

"We had a meeting last Saturday," said Mr. Hill, "and we will meet again next Friday, when we hope to reach a final decision. It will then require a few days to draft the report, which will be immediately forwarded to Pittsburgh, reaching there within the time limit given—March 1. Our work thus far has been limited to a discussion of the plans before us. We have not taken up the question of cost, in fact, figures have not been considered; but they will be at our next meeting. No information will be given out by the committee. The Pittsburgh officials will exercise their own discretion as to whether the report shall be made public."

BRISK ELECTIONEERING.

Larkin's District Was Quiet, and the Officers on the Board Had No Trouble.

Some lively electioneering was done in the Twelfth district of the Fourteenth ward, the district in which live Councilman William H. Stevenson, the Orphans leader, and Jonathan A. Perley, Republican candidate for common council. Mr. Stevenson went all over the ward during the day, but devoted most of his attention to his own district, going in and out at least a half-dozen times. Mr. Perley was busy all over the ward.

Everything was quiet in the Ninth, the district in which the late C. L. Magee lived, and up to 5 o'clock not a vote had been challenged. This is Controller John R. Larkin's district. The controller voted early at this polling place, which was in No. 4 police station.

Right across the hall, in the same police station, Timothy O'Leary, in his silk hat, sat at the head of a long table as overseer. Everything went off quietly and quickly, there being no district in which it took so little time to take a man's name, verify it by reference to the poll books and hand him his ticket.

DEATHS.

BAACKE—On Tuesday, February 16, 1904, at 6 a. m., after a brief illness, EDNA THERESA, youngest daughter of Frank J. and Hannah B. Baacke, aged 1 year 2 months 14 days.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 29 Forest avenue, Bellevue, Pa., on Thursday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BAILEY—On Monday, February 15, 1904, at 8 a. m., after a brief illness, MARY A. HENRY, widow of Capt. Madison Bailey, in her 80th year.

Funeral services at the family home, Terrace street, near Lathrop street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

BLUE—On Monday, February 15, 1904, at 9 p. m., JOSEPH R. BLUE, aged 35 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother-in-law, John G. Stoakes, 5177 Cypress street, East End, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

DURBIN—On Sunday, February 14, 1904, at her home in Philadelphia, Pa., MARGARET B., wife of Robert H. Durbin, and daughter of Eliza J. and the late Robert Stewart, of Pittsburg.

Funeral services at her residence, No. 5226 Parkside avenue, Philadelphia, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

KINTER—On Monday, February 15, 1904, at 8:05 p. m., FOSTER M. KINTER, aged 75 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, Rev. W. A. Kinter, No. 16 Library place, Allegheny, this afternoon at 4 p. m. Interment at Indiana, Pa., on Thursday.

KITCHIN—Suddenly, on Monday, February 15, 1904, at 9 a. m., Mrs. MARGARET BEGGS KITCHIN, widow of John Kitchin, in her 84th year.

Funeral services at the residence of Dr. J. H. Reynolds, No. 21 Sprague avenue, Bellevue, on Wednesday, February 17, 1904, at 7 p. m. Interment private on Thursday.

LUDWIG—On Tuesday, February 16, 1904, at 3:40 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Suck, 1616 Edna street, Pittsburgh, WILHELMINA, widow of Charles Ludwig, aged 76 years. Time of funeral later.

MUNROE—On Tuesday, February 16, 1904, at 12:45 a. m., at her home, No. 227 Alpine avenue, Allegheny, MARY TOD, widow of William Munroe.

Funeral services at the residence of her nephew, Herbert L. Stitt, No. 1122 Locust street, Allegheny, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

NASH—At the residence of his brother-in-law, W. W. Jarvis, 1423 Sandusky street, Allegheny, on Monday, February 15, 1904, at 11 p. m., JOHN S. NASH, aged 49 years.

Notice of funeral later.

NEEL—On Monday, February 15, 1904, at 4:15 a. m., THOMAS NEEL, husband of Margaret Jane Neel, in his 74th year.

Funeral services at the family residence at Smithton, Pa., Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Riverton cemetery, McKeesport, leaving Smithton on the 11:33 train.

NIELAENDER—On Monday, February 15, 1904, at 4:45 a. m. LOUIS A. NIELAENDER, husband of Emilie Nielaender (nee Oetting), aged 29 years.

Funeral services at the residence, 206 Millvale avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

PATTERSON—On Monday, February 15, at 1:45 p. m., of appendicitis, WILLIAM HOWARD, only son of Mrs. Emma S. Patterson (nee Stroud), aged 13 years and 3 months.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, 819 Center street, Wilkinsburg, Pa., Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Interment at an hour later in the Woodlawn cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

QUINN—Suddenly, on Tuesday, February 16, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. BRIDGET QUINN, widow of Charles Quinn, in the 65th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, 517 Sandusky street, Allegheny, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass at St. Peter's church at 9:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SPEER—Entered into rest on February 15, at Washington, Pa., the REV. WILLIAM SPEER, D. D., in the 82d year of his age.

Funeral services in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, Washington, Pa., today, the 17th, at 11 o'clock a. m., and this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, from the chapel of the Allegheny cemetery at the Butler street entrance.

WEAVER—On Monday, February 15, 1904, at 2:15 a. m., H. HUDSON WEAVER.

Funeral services at the home of his brother-in-law, F. W. Thomas, 425 Wineddle avenue, East End, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WERNER—On Monday, February 15, 1904, at 1:10 p. m., MARY, wife of Albert Werner (Darling), in her 44th year.

Funeral from her late residence, Spiketown, Baldwin township, on Thursday afternoon, February 18, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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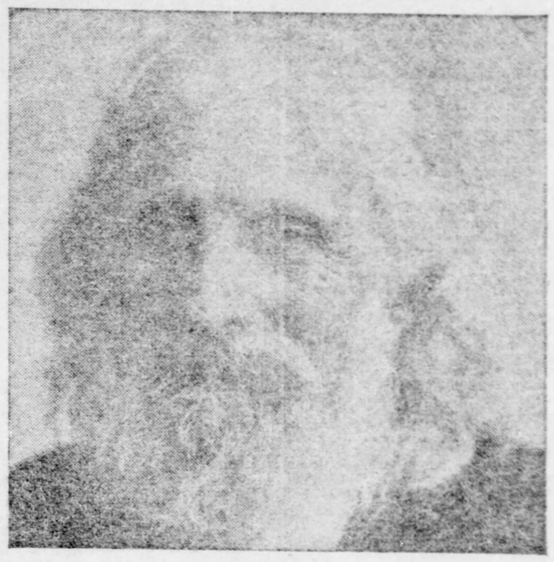

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AT RANDOM—A FEW OTHER RHEUMATISM CURES FROM OUR LETTERS:

Samuel White, First avenue, Eau Claire, Wis.; I. T. Spoonsuller, Bellevue, Pa.; Phillip Silver, 754 South Fifth street, Philadelphia; E. F. Conant (72 years old and active) 2826 Cornell avenue, Indianapolis; Jacob Hefner, 4241 Kenmore avenue, Chicago; Mrs. Thomas Ahner, World's Fair Editor, Westliche Post, St. Louis; Clark H. Strassburg, 600 Dunlarton avenue, Pittsburg; Thomas Ashland, Homestead, Pa., now of 1105 N. Emerson avenue, Baltimore; John T. McKenna, 93 Hudson avenue, Green Island, N. Y.; Mary A. Meredith, 622 Cunningham street, Rockford, Ill., the mother of Mrs. J. W. Towne, Church Block; Mrs. John James, Eleventh and Scott streets, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Wellsville and Bellaire,	* 5:00 am	* 8:25 pm
Alliance and Cleveland,	* 5:00 am	* 1:15 pm
Salem and Alliance,	* 5:00 am	* 1:15 pm
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Columbus and Indianapolis,	* 8:00 am	* 1:15 pm
Meyer and Dil. City,	* 8:05 am	* 9:15 pm
New Castle and Erie,	* 8:05 am	* 1:30 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula,	* 8:05 am	* 9:05 pm
The Toledo Special,	* 10:00 am	* 1:15 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati,	* 10:00 am	* 1:40 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown,	* 10:35 am	* 8:50 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula,	* 10:35 am	* 1:30 pm
Cleveland and Detroit,	* 10:35 am	* 8:50 pm
Alliance and Mansfield,	* 10:35 am	* 1:30 pm
New Castle and Erie,	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 pm
Youngstown and Niles,	* 4:30 pm	* 8:50 pm
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Wellsville and Bellaire,	* 4:50 pm	* 1:40 pm
The Cleveland Special,	* 5:00 pm	* 8:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire,	* 5:10 pm	* 8:50 pm
New Castle and Jamestown,	* 5:35 pm	* 8:50 pm
The Chicago Special,	* 7:00 pm	* 6:30 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville,	* 7:10 pm	* 6:30 am
Columbus and Cincinnati,	* 8:10 pm	* 8:00 am
The St. Louis Limited,	* 8:10 pm	* 6:30 am
Chicago Limited,	* 8:10 pm	* 6:30 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville,	* 8:10 pm	* 6:30 am
The Pennsylvania Limited,	* 8:15 pm	* 8:00 am
Toledo and Chicago Express,	* 9:00 pm	* 6:30 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle,	* 9:40 pm	* 6:45 am
Akron and Cleveland,	* 11:00 pm	* 6:45 am

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GENERAL SORROW IN WHITE HOUSE

President, Cabinet and Attaches Sadly Pay Tribute to Senator Hanna.

SOME TOUCHING INCIDENTS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—At the White House today the president and all the attaches shared in the general sorrow over the death of Senator Hanna. President Roosevelt, the members of his cabinet, senators and representatives in congress, and callers of all classes sadly paid tribute to the memory of the dead statesman.

From the entrance of the lamented McKinley into the White House, Senator Hanna was a conspicuous figure at the executive mansion. Both before and after he became a member of the senate, Mr. Hanna was a frequent caller at the White House, and his visits have been frequent since Mr. Roosevelt succeeded to the presidency. President Roosevelt entertained a cordial regard for Senator Hanna, and the senator cordially reciprocated that feeling. While they differed at times as strong men may differ, their personal relations never were endangered by the differences.

Indeed, so high was the regard in which the president held Mr. Hanna's ability as a political manager and as a potent factor in national affairs, that a few months ago he requested him urgently, in the event of his nomination for the presidency, to assume again the cares and responsibilities of directing the national campaign. While it was feared Mr. Hanna's ill health might induce him to decline to again accept the chairmanship of the Republican National committee he had not returned, at the time he was stricken by his fatal sickness, a final answer to the president's request.

Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan, related at the White House today a touching incident of a recent conversation he had with Senator Hanna. He went to Senator Hanna in the senate chamber one day and invited him to attend, as one of the distinguished men of the country, the semi-centennial celebration of the founding of the Republican party to be held at Jackson, Mich., on July 6 next.

"I don't know where I will be then," was the senator's pathetic reply to the invitation.

"Why, you will be right here, of course," returned Representative Smith, reassuringly.

"No," replied Senator Hanna, "I'm afraid I won't."

"I walked to the rear of the senate chamber," said Mr. Smith, "and looking back at the senator, wondered if he had a premonition that he might not live long. The impression made by his words never left me."

As Speaker Cannon left the president's office today he did not attempt to disguise the sorrow he felt at the death of Senator Hanna.

"Yes," said he, "I knew him very well and I liked him very much. I remember I told Mrs. Hanna one time that I liked her husband as much as it was lawful for one man to like another and that I could not go further. His voice choked with emotion, and, unrestrained, tears streamed down his cheeks.

At the meeting of the cabinet today the death of the Ohio senator was lamented deeply, the members entertained for him the profoundest regard and respect. The opportunity afforded by the meeting was embraced by all present to pay personal tributes to their dead friend. Little business was transacted. The members decided to assemble at the White House at or about 11 o'clock tomorrow to accompany the president to the capitol to attend the senate funeral services.

FRIEND OF WORKINGMEN.

John Mitchell Says Senator Hanna's Death Is a Loss to Industrial Peace.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 16.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America has sent a personal telegram of condolence to Mrs. Hanna, saying that Senator Hanna's death labor has lost a sincere friend. Mr. Mitchell said today:

"The death of Senator Hanna is a distinct loss to the cause of industrial peace. The latter years of his life were given to the promotion of the work of reconciling the interests of employer and employe. I enjoyed the friendship of Senator Hanna and to an unusual degree his confidence in matters of this kind, and I know of many things he has done, of many sacrifices he has made in the interest of organized workmen, for which he neither sought nor received credit. His efforts as chairman of the National Civic Federation brought him into close relationship with nearly all the trade union movements and he had the respect of all of them."

William D. Huber, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, and President James Lynch of the International Typographical union, expressed themselves in a similar strain with respect to Senator Hanna as a friend of the working man.

ALWAYS FOR ROOSEVELT.

Former Chairman Carter Says Hanna Was Never a Candidate for President.

HELENA, MONT., Feb. 16.—Thomas H. Carter paid a glowing tribute to his former colleague and successor as chairman of the Republican National committee. He added:

"Senator Hanna was not a candidate for the presidency in opposition to President Roosevelt at any time. Last summer I spent a day with him at his home in Cleveland, and in course of a conversation he said to me emphatically that there was no warrant whatever for the use of his name as a candidate and that he believed the interests of the party required the nomination of Roosevelt and that there would be no division in the ranks upon that subject. I know that ten days ago his mind was unchanged on that question."

Bells of Lisbon Tolled.

LISBON, O., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—All the bells in Lisbon, the birthplace of Senator M. A. Hanna, were tolled at noon today in mourning for the distinguished citizen this town gave to Ohio and the nation. Senator Hanna participated in the centennial celebration here last June.

A SNOW-STORM

is always the forerunner of colds, grippe and pneumonia. When the snow is followed by severe cold the conditions are still worse. We can say confidently that no other remedy so strengthens and fortifies the body against these attacks as Scott's Emulsion. Thirty years prove it.

CITY IS DRAPED FOR MR. HANNA

The Officials and Citizens of Cleveland Preparing for the Funeral.

LARGE BUSINESS INTERESTS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Feb. 16.—Slowly Cleveland is being transformed into a city of mourning. Flags are at half-mast over all public and many private buildings, and business houses and residences are being draped in mourning.

Samuel Mathers, Judges Saunders and Williamson, and J. B. Zerbe, as a committee on arrangements for the Hanna funeral, met with Mayor Johnson tonight to complete arrangements. The senator's remains will arrive here from Washington Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and be met by a local committee and police escort and be taken to the chamber of commerce building, where they will lie in state 24 hours, Friday morning the body will be removed to St. Paul's Episcopal church, Euclid and Case avenues, where Ruth Hanna and Joseph Medill McCormick were married a short time ago. Bishop Leonard will conduct the funeral services Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and the remains will then be taken to Lakeview cemetery and placed for the time being in the same vault in which reposed the body of President Garfield.

Memorial post, Grand Army of the Republic, of which Senator Hanna was a member, expected to surprise their comrade with a magnificent badge set in diamonds. Hanna was appointed aid to Commander Black and the badge was intended to represent that rank. It has now been decided to use the money which the post expected to spend for a badge for a magnificent floral tribute shaped into a Grand Army of the Republic design. The order has been given for a floral piece six feet high.

Street Cars Will Be Draped.

All of the street cars will be draped in mourning as soon as possible. President Andrews and General Manager Stanley set to work this afternoon to secure the material. Black and white bannerets of muslin will be arranged about the cars and fastened with festoons of black. It will require hundreds of yards of material to drape all of the cars. The offices will be closed Friday. The management has not determined yet whether it will be possible to arrange work so that the street car men can attend the funeral. Hanna owned much stock in the local street railway company.

Senator Hanna ranked among Cleveland's most wealthy men. Financial men in touch with his affairs estimate that the entire value of the late senator's business interests is close to $6,000,000. This fortune is rather widely invested, principally in local enterprises, iron, coal and branches of marine industry. The senator was interested in three local banks, the Electric street railway, a hospital, the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad, American Ship Building company, besides various coal companies, blast furnaces and transportation companies.

It is quite generally believed by those who knew the late senator well, that he left a will indicating his desire in regard to the management of this immense estate. It is the opinion in financial circles that the estate will descend intact and that the senator's son, Dan. R. Hanna, will take the active management of the business affairs.

Barber Called Him "Uncle Mark."

George A. Myers, member of the Republican state committee and owner of the Hollenden barbershop, shaved Senator Hanna for many years. Today Myers said:

"At nearly every big state and national convention he has attended since 1892 I have also attended in the double capacity of delegate and barber to Mr. Hanna. I would take my own razors along and would shave him in his room.

"At the convention in St. Louis, in 1896, I first applied to him in an affectionate way the name that has since become famous, 'Uncle Mark.' I had heard it applied to Mr. Hanna by his nephews and nieces when I made my regular trips to his home to cut their hair. The newspaper men heard me use it at St. Louis and within a week it had spread all over the country." Myers is a negro.

Senator Hanna, who was always the actor's friend, owned the opera house here. He came into possession of it by mere chance years ago. It was being sold at public auction. Hanna was passing with some friends, on his way to the Union club.

"I'm going in," he said, laughing, "to look on. Perhaps I shall buy a theater." The others laughed and followed him in.

"Going, going, going," shouted the auctioneer.

Hanna raised the last bidder $500 and the opera house was knocked down to him, much to his surprise and dismay. Later he told his friends he had had no intention of buying it, but from that time he bought the opera house until the time of his death, he always had a box and always the same box.

SALEM TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE HANNA FUNERAL

SALEM, O., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The Hanna club, of which Senator Hanna was a member, met this evening with L. P. Metzgar, the president, in the chair and appointed a committee of 10 to represent the organization at the funeral in Cleveland. Solemn business hours and the public schools will be closed on the day of the funeral. A memorial meeting will be held Thursday evening, at which a committee appointed by the Hanna club tonight will present resolutions on the death of Senator Hanna.

PITTSBURGHERS SENT MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Messages of condolence from all parts of the world continue to be received by Mrs. Hanna. Already they number probably 2,000 or more. Included among them are messages from the following: Mrs. Ida S. McKinley, Archbishop Ireland, all the Ohio state officials, ex-Gov. Nash, ex-Gov. Cassatt, James J. Hill, James McCrea, William Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, George Westinghouse, Commander Booth-Tucker, the Hon. P. C. Knox.

MORE TORPEDO TUBES.

Russo-Japanese War Teaches Navy Department New Lesson—Changes Authorized.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Submerged torpedo tubes are to be placed in the New Orleans, Georgia, New Jersey and Rhode Island. These tubes were provided for those ships in the original designs and it has now been recommended that each vessel be equipped with two forward tubes.

Emphasis of the necessity of such type of armament has been afforded by the experience of the Russians at Chemulpo and Port Arthur. There has always been a question whether the Russian disaster could not have been prevented by watchfulness, and a due regard for the liability of such attack. Such protection as the Russians possessed, however, availed nothing; for instance the Czarevitch was especially designed with one and one-half inch bulkhead, instead of the average three-eighth inch, as a protection against torpedo attack, yet that vessel was torpedoed and beached.

New Branch Office Opened.

The Nernst Lamp Company, in accordance with its new policy of establishing district offices in the large cities, has recently opened an office at 47 State street, Detroit, and appointed Charles F. Case as district sales manager. The territory embraced by this office is the lower peninsula of Michigan, the northwestern part of Ohio and the northeastern part of Indiana.

Fatal Fight Over Valentines.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—As the result of a quarrel which started over a valentine, John Carley, aged 30, is dead from a bullet wound, and Mrs. Minnie Howard, his stepsister, is under arrest, charged with the shooting. William Ewing and Maud Goodwin received cuts and bruises and were locked up as witnesses. Mrs. Howard asserts she fired to prevent Carley killing Ewing.

DAY OF GRIEF IN WASHINGTON

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rows as Thou hast been in our joys. We ask it in Christ Jesus.

Death Announced by Foraker.

Deep silence followed, which was suddenly broken by the journal clerk, as is the invariable custom, beginning to read the record of the previous day's proceedings. Senator Aldrich asked that the reading of the journal be dispensed with. Senator Foraker, who only a few days before had presented the certificate of Senator Hanna's re-election, arose and said:

Mr. President: I have a painful duty to perform. It is that of making formal announcement of the death of my late colleague, Marcus A. Hanna. He departed this life in this city at the Arlington hotel, where he had been residing during this session of the senate, at the hour of 6:40 p. m. yesterday, surrounded by his family and intimate friends.

The event was not unexpected at the time it occurred. For months past it has been evident to all who were associated with him that he was in failing health. He was urgently and repeatedly advised to desist from his labors and make a special effort to resist his maladies, but his strong will power, hopeful nature and faithful sense of duty were such that he disregarded all such suggestions and continued at his post until about three weeks ago, when he was prostrated by typhoid fever.

Regret Is Universal.

His friends then became justly alarmed. That alarm spread throughout the country, and, in response to unusual manifestations of public sympathy, his physicians bulletined his condition daily, and finally almost hourly. As the day passed, hope failed until all recognized that the "inevitable hour" was approaching. Thus it was that the end did not come as a surprise, but the regret it has occasioned appears to be more profound and universal on that account. His bereaved family have been the recipients of messages and telegrams of grief and condolence from all sections and from all classes.

He is mourned by all his countrymen—by his political associates, not alone because he was their great organizing leader, who repeatedly led them to victory, but all mourn him especially because he had gained their affections and reigned in their hearts as a favorite; by his political opponents because they are chivalrous and generous enough to experience sorrow when a brave man falls, though he be of the opposition, and because they recognized in him a bold and fearless foeman, who commanded their respect and excited their admiration. More in the senate, where he was so long a distinguished member, he was best known and most appreciated. It is unnecessary to speak in this presence of the great loss his death has occasioned to his party, his state and the nation. All realize it better than any language can express it.

Mr. President, this is not the time for extended eulogy. Later, I shall ask the senate to set apart a day when all his colleagues can join with me in paying fitting tribute to his life, character and public services. For the present I content myself with offering the following resolutions, for which I ask present consideration:

Resolution of Sorrow.

Senator Foraker then offered a resolution expressing the profound sorrow of the senate at the death of Mr. Hanna, providing the joint action of the house in attending his funeral as a mark of respect and appointing a committee of 25 of which the president pro tem of the senate should be a member, who should attend the funeral in Cleveland. These resolutions were adopted, and the senate immediately adjourned.

In the house the scene when action was taken on Senator Hanna's death was very pathetic. Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio obtained unanimous consent for the introduction of a resolution accepting the invitation of the senate to attend the funeral in the senate chamber, and providing for the appointment of a committee to accompany the remains to the place of burial.

The resolutions were handed up to E. H. Lampson, the reading clerk, to read. Mr. Lampson was devotedly attached to Senator Hanna. He was at one time lieutenant governor of the state, and at another, speaker of the Ohio house of representatives. During the reading Mr. Lampson almost completely broke down and his voice trembled with emotion so that his usually strong tones were inaudible. As he concluded the reading he sank into his chair, his form shaking with sobs.

The Funeral Committees.

The committees that will attend the funeral are as follows:

For the senate—Senators Foraker, Allison, Aldrich, Hale, Platt (Conn.), Spooner, Perkins, Wetmore, Hansborough, Warren, Fairbanks, Depew, Kean, Scott, Beveridge, Alger, Kittridge, Gorman, Cockrell, Teller, Bacon, Martin, Blackburn and McEnery.

For the house—Representatives Grosvenor, Van Voorhis, Burton, Southard, Dick, Morgan, Beidler, Cassingham, Hildebrandt, Kyle, Snook, Nevin, Warnock, Badger, Garber, Goebel, Jackson, Kennedy, Longworth and Weeks, all of Ohio, and Representatives Burkett (Neb.), Lucking (Mich.), Watson (ind.), Burke (S. D.), Currier (New Hampshire), Sherman (New York), Rodenberg (Ill.), McCleary (Minn.), Wiley (Ala.), and Dalzell (Pa.).

Only Senator Hanna's widow, the immediate family and a few personal friends will accompany the remains to Cleveland on the private train which will leave Washington between 5 and 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. This train will consist of three Pullman cars, one of which will carry the body, and the others the members of the family and a few friends who have been invited to be guests on the train. This train will also carry the family servants who have been in Washington during the winter.

Five other members of the Hanna family, including Mrs. Prentiss Baldwin, the senator's sister, who has been spending the winter in Thomasville, Ga., will arrive in Washington tomorrow morning and will go to Cleveland on the special train. Others in the train will be Senator Hanna's secretary, Elmer Dover, and his wife; Gov. Herrick, Representative Dick and Frank Bennett, manager of the Arlington hotel.

Among the prominent men who arrived tonight for the purpose of attending the funeral tomorrow are J. Pierpont Morgan, Cornelius N. Bliss, Thomas Klein, J. J. Hill, John J. McCook, George R. Sheldon, R. A. G. Smith of New York and John G. Milburn of Buffalo.

BEVERIDGE WILL OCCUPY HANNA'S SEAT IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Senator Beveridge will occupy the seat which Senator Hanna's death made vacant. For four years Senator Beveridge has had a seat on the Democratic side of the chamber.

Local Men to Attend Hanna's Funeral.

Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation, of which the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna was chairman, has sent word to the local members of the organization that the federation members are requested to attend the funeral of Mr. Hanna. Among the local members are M. M. Garland, surveyor of the port, and Theodore Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. Both will attend the funeral.

WYMAN LOSES IN ALLEGHENY

Alderman Walter Wadsworth Wins Over J. C. Emerson in Fourth Ward.

HAS MAJORITY OF 20 VOTES

Alderman Walter Wadsworth won his fight in the Fourth ward, Allegheny, yesterday, by 20 votes, defeating J. C. Emerson, the Citizens candidate. Emerson had the backing of city hall and the Robinson brothers, while Wadsworth made his fight alone. The total vote was Wadsworth, 800; Emerson, 780.

The defeat of Emerson was a body blow to Wyman. In the recordership fight the Fourth gave the Citizens 1,200 majority, and in the fall fight 200. The Republican victory in the Fourth marks the end of Wyman's power in his best stronghold. Alderman J. C. Lighthill of the Fifth ward was re-elected by a good majority over George Higgins, Democrat.

George Burgoon, a Republican watcher at the First precinct of the Fourth ward, was arrested about 4 p. m., by Officer David Roderick. At the station he offered the usual $30 forfeit, which was refused. He was informed that $300 bail was necessary, although the charge against his was disorderly conduct. Alderman David McKelvey was summoned but refused to issue a bailbond for that amount, saying that for such a charge it was exorbitant. Some of Burgoon's friends found Alderman Walter Wadsworth of the Fourth ward, and he prepared the bail bond.

Knocked Down and Arrested.

While at the station Burgoon declared he had been annoyed all day by Citizen workers who tried to pick a quarrel with him. William Ford, he said, struck him and kicked the shin on which he was on his feet. Policeman Roderick placed him under arrest. Sergt. Sherry was asked regarding the unusual demand for bail in such a case and replied: "I have my orders from headquarters."

In the First district of the Fourth ward the judge of election challenged a negro on the question of naturalization papers. This unusual holdup was greeted with boisterous laughter from the workers on both sides and the negro voted without further interference.

Not much interest was shown in the aldermanic fight in the Fifth. John C. Lighthill was the Republican candidate for re-election. His opponent, George Higgins, a Democrat. A canvass of the ward late in the afternoon indicated that only about one-third the vote polled in the fall election was out yesterday.

With seven candidates running, and two school directors to elect, there was no excitement in the big Second ward. The Democratic people worked hard to defeat W. C. Butterfield, the Republican candidate, and considerable cutting of tickets was done.

Ballots Went Astray.

Voting in the Third district of the Eleventh ward started at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The ballots from the commissioners' office got sidetracked, and it was 11 o'clock before 56 reserve ballots secured from the courthouse were placed in the booth. These were exhausted before 4 o'clock and the polls had to be closed. The same thing occurred in the Fourth district of the Eleventh, but sufficient reserve ballots were secured to supply the vote.

Mayor Wyman was out early and voted shortly after 8 o'clock at the Thirteenth district of the Second ward. His journeys throughout the city in his buggy during the day betokened an interest that might be shown in an election of more importance. Wyman had his heart set on winning election boards in every ward and by the end of the day he had worked with more energy than was shown by the Republicans.

Director Thomas B. Scandrett, who has been unable to attend to his official duties for the past week, because of illness, was out early and stayed at the polling places of the Third ward all day.

CONTESTS WERE WARM IN SOUTH SIDE WARDS

Cold Weather Did Not Keep Down the Votes and Fights Were Frequent.

There were hot contests in almost every one of the South Side wards, and an unusually heavy vote was polled. Fights were frequent during the day. The contest between William A. Lorimer, Republican-Orphan, and M. E. O'Brien, Citizens-Democrat, for common council, was hotly contested, and the Republicans assert that unfair means were resorted to by the other side. One of Lorimer's stanchest supporters was John Brennan of 2836 Harcum alley, and his arrest on a charge of being a "suspicious person" created great excitement. Monday evening there had been a free-for-all fight in Carson street, during which one of the participants was slightly cut with a knife. Yesterday morning Brennan was arrested on suspicion of having been implicated and was taken to the South Side police station.

It was then learned that a warrant had been issued for his arrest by Magistrate Joseph H. Uebestain. The police sergeant refused to release Brennan on bail, although security to the amount of $2,000 was offered. Mr. Larimer and Attorney Herman L. Grote went before Judges Marshall Brown and James R. Macfarlane in common pleas court No. 1, yesterday afternoon, and secured an order for Brennan's release.

There was considerable fighting at the polls in the Thirty-second ward and several times during the day the police were called upon. William Weltzel, Jr., a deputy constable in the Thirty-first ward, was refused admittance to the Second district voting place shortly before the polls closed, and proceeded to break in the door. He was arrested, but later released on a forfeit.

The Citizens leaders were chagrined last night when they discovered that all attempts to defeat T. O. Atkinson's re-election to select council from the Twenty-fifth ward had failed. There are many payroll men in this ward and orders had been issued to defeat the Republican nominee at any cost.

MOB CHASES DOWIE AFTER STOPPING MEETING

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, Feb. 16.—(Special Cable.)—Dowie is having a turbulent time. The rowdy scenes culminated tonight when a mob broke up the meeting and drove Dowie out of the hall. Dowie escaped in a cab. A howling mob of 5,000 followed him to his hotel. The police were powerless to restrain the people. Dowie, fearing an attack, fled from the hotel and his whereabouts are unknown.

RUSSIA SEIZES CHINESE CITY

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Yalu division, which is expected to be attacked by the Japanese forces.

Atrocities are daily perpetrated on foreigners and natives, both by the organized police and incoming troops, which makes it impossible for the civil administrator of Niuchwang to control the situation. It is feared that a reign of terror will be precipitated if the neutral powers remain inactive.

A captain of police with 10 soldiers, without any provocation, destroyed the contents of a hotel, owned by a German, where three Japanese had registered under the protection of the civil administrator. These Japanese were bound, stabbed and robbed of food, money and jewelry. They were rescued with difficulty by United States Consul Miller, together with three women refugees, all of whom the civil administrator had assured Mr. Miller would be protected.

Situation Is Grave.

The administration admits the gravity of the situation, but declares that Viceroy Alexieff alone can remedy it. It is believed here, however, that the maintenance of order at this treaty port and the prevention of these violations of international rights can be insured only by an instant international proclamation, supported by an armed force.

Mines have been constructed and preparations made for depositing them at the mouth of the river here, where the forts have been occupied by a field battery of artillery and guns from the Russian gunboat Sivoutch.

SEOUL, KOREA, Feb. 16.—The Korean government has granted Japan the right to traverse the country. It is reported that Japanese warships trapped three Russian ships at Yongampho. No details regarding the result of this naval exploit have been received.

600 Russians Frozen.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Tagliche Rundschau says that 600 Russian soldiers have been frozen to death while marching across Lake Baikal, Eastern Siberia. The correspondent adds that the temporary railroad across the lake is not yet completed, that a large detachment of troops was sent on a 22-mile march over the ice-covered lake and that it is presumed that part of these troops lost their way in a snow storm and perished.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 15.—The firing on the German cruiser Hansa by Japanese warships occurred while she was proceeding to Port Arthur to take away the German residents, and not when the latter were on board of her. The Hansa was not damaged. On her arrival at Port Arthur she took on board a number of wives of Russian sailors and left the port without further incident.

The work of repairing the damaged Russian battleships is progressing rapidly. The Chinese workmen were panic-stricken by the bombardment, but they are now working well, regardless of the approach of the Chinese New Year.

Port Arthur Safe.

Investigation shows that the city and fortress were not damaged by the Japanese attack. The people naturally are stampeded and business is a complete standstill, but the utmost tranquility prevails. After the religious service Sunday there was a military review before the viceroy, Admiral Alexieff, who denounced the action of the Japanese as barbarous and expressed confidence that the Russian soldiers would fully avenge themselves.

Reports from the interior indicate that the Cossacks are mobilizing with great enthusiasm. In the Amour district they are riding in squads from village to village, waving Russian flags and demanding an early chance to meet the enemy.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Advices through the French government channels confirm previous reports to the effect that the Japanese are preparing to make a landing west of the Liao Tung peninsula at or near the port of Niuchwang.

Advices in France.

Owing to the sandy shallows near this port it is expected that the landing will occur at the rocky points eastward of the town. Owing to the extent of American interests there and it being the port of entry of the capital of Manchuria considerable importance is being attached here to the movement.

It has been decided to hold the Russian squadron from the Mediterranean now in the Red sea and bound for the far east, at Jibutil, French Somaliland, until further orders. Admiral Rojdestwenski, chief of the marine staff, is going on to assume the naval command at Port Arthur. The stopping of the Russian squadron at Jibutil may lead to international complications, Jibutil being a neutral port. It is understood that France is not likely to ask the squadron to leave.

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A NEW STAR IN A NEW PLAY AT THE NIXON

Miss Clara Bloodgood Presents One of Mr. Clyde Fitch's Peculiar Comedies.

Mr. Clyde Fitch is a difficult proposition. Just when you think you have him properly classified, dramatically, he is out from under your thumb and gone on a wild target that either makes you laugh where you are supposed to weep or else he forces the rather indulgent common phrase, "O fudge!" just at the time we have no doubt that Mr. Fitch himself meant you to be very serious and thoughtful. This is especially the case with Mr. Fitch's play, "The Girl With the Green Eyes," which Miss Clara Bloodgood presented at the Nixon theater last night. In the first place the title narrowly misses being absurd when it was meant to be very comprehensive and apropos. The play relates chiefly, perhaps, to a young wife who is inherently and nastily jealous. She get it from her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin; second, indeed Mr. Fitch almost convinces us at times that it is finally, is the story of a young cad of a brother who has made a mesalliance at Yale, and who is about to commit bigamy by marrying a New York society girl. This sub-theme permits the real dramatic movement that the play boasts. The husband of the jealous wife is trying to untangle her brother's rather soiled skeins, and, of course, the wife thinks he is having a love story interest for himself and the society girl. There is a final agonizing scene. The lights go out and in the darkness the angered and outraged husband shouts his farewell and the curtain goes down. The last act is laid in a New York drawing room, the despairing wife having discovered in an attempt to commit suicide by turning on the gas! Think of it in a New York society play. But it is this sort of mixture of fustian and mock heroics and really clever dialogue and fetching comedy scenes that baffles one in arriving at a just conclusion of Mr. Fitch's talent. "The Girl With the Green Eyes" narrowly misses being the cheerest sort of commyrot in some places, after all there is much in the piece that is wholesome comedy. That scene in the art gallery at Rome is thoroughly Fitchian, and, barring a little distortion, is worked out with exceeding cleverness of stage technique.

Miss Bloodgood joined the company here after an absence of two months. This may account for the lack of spontaneity in her work. She is an actress of very many limitations, and almost wholly unequal to emotional qualities of starring order, though some of her lighter scenes are pleasant and effective. She lacks voice culture, or else she missed badly the acoustics of the theater last evening. Her support is good in one or two particulars. Mr. Drouet is an actor of excellent, rather than distinguished, ability. Miss Grace Henderson plays a small role capitally, indeed she was quite the best of the company last night. The play is well put forward. There will be a bargain matinee today.

Kills Himself on Train.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—M. R. Seybert of Curllsville, Clarion county, a passenger on the Pittsburgh express, committed suicide on the train this morning, between this city and Emlenton, by blowing the whole side of Seybert, accompanied by his two sons, boarded the train at Buffalo. The body was taken off at Emlenton and forwarded to Curllsville. Seybert was about 62 years old. No cause is assigned for the act.

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HALL RACK, FLEMISH	$115.00	SALE PRICE	$ 85.00
HALL RACK, FLEMISH	77.00	SALE PRICE	60.00
HALL RACK, OAK	60.00	SALE PRICE	45.00
HALL SEAT AND GLASS, OAK	125.00	SALE PRICE	88.00
HALL SETTEE, OAK	25.00	SALE PRICE	18.00
HALL GLASS, OAK	22.00	SALE PRICE	14.00
HALL GLASS, MAHOGANY	18.00	SALE PRICE	12.00
HALL CHAIR, OAK	32.50	SALE PRICE	25.00
HALL CHAIR, OAK	29.00	SALE PRICE	20.00
HALL CHAIR, FLEMISH	13.50	SALE PRICE	7.90

CABINETS AND DESKS

CURIO CABINET, MAHOGANY	$110.00	SALE PRICE	$ 70.00
CURIO CABINET, GOLD	55.00	SALE PRICE	35.00
CURIO CABINET, MAHOGANY	37.00	SALE PRICE	30.00
MUSIC CABINET, MAHOGANY	34.00	SALE PRICE	25.00
MUSIC CABINET, GOLD	25.00	SALE PRICE	15.90
MUSIC CABINET, MAHOGANY	18.00	SALE PRICE	12.00
MUSIC CABINET, MAHOGANY	15.00	SALE PRICE	10.00
DESK, MAHOGANY	85.00	SALE PRICE	50.00
DESK, WEATHERED OAK	60.00	SALE PRICE	45.00
DESK, OAK	33.00	SALE PRICE	28.00
DESK, MAHOGANY	25.00	SALE PRICE	16.00

BEDROOM FURNITURE.

SUIT, MAHOGANY	$285.00	SALE PRICE	$185.00
SUIT, MAHOGANY	195.00	SALE PRICE	150.00
SUIT, WALNUT	175.00	SALE PRICE	135.00
SUIT, OAK	135.00	SALE PRICE	100.00
SUIT, MAHOGANY	130.00	SALE PRICE	90.00
SUIT, OAK	110.00	SALE PRICE	87.00
SUIT, MAHOGANY	90.00	SALE PRICE	68.00
SUIT, MAPLE	70.00	SALE PRICE	50.00
SUIT, OAK	55.00	SALE PRICE	38.00
DRESSER, MAHOGANY	110.00	SALE PRICE	85.00
DRESSER, MAHOGANY	65.00	SALE PRICE	50.00
DRESSER, MAHOGANY	60.00	SALE PRICE	45.00
DRESSER, MAPLE	55.00	SALE PRICE	40.00
DRESSER, MAPLE	43.00	SALE PRICE	28.00
DRESSER, OAK	27.00	SALE PRICE	20.00
CHEVAL DRESSER, OAK	28.00	SALE PRICE	20.00
CHIFFONIER, MAHOGANY	50.00	SALE PRICE	40.00
CHIFFONIER, MAHOGANY	48.00	SALE PRICE	35.00
CHIFFONIER, MAPLE	43.00	SALE PRICE	32.00
CHIFFONIER, OAK	42.00	SALE PRICE	30.00
CHIFFONIER, MAHOGANY	33.00	SALE PRICE	25.00
CHIFFONIER, MAHOGANY	30.00	SALE PRICE	23.00
CHIFFONIER, MAPLE	34.00	SALE PRICE	20.00
CHIFFONIER, OAK	26.00	SALE PRICE	18.00
DRESSING TABLE, MAHOGANY	33.00	SALE PRICE	20.00
DRESSING TABLE, OAK	26.00	SALE PRICE	17.00
DRESSING TABLE, MAPLE	22.00	SALE PRICE	14.00
DRESSING TABLE, MAHOGANY	25.00	SALE PRICE	12.50

DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

SIDEBOARD, OAK	$175.00	SALE PRICE	$100.00
SIDEBOARD, WEATHERED OAK	125.00	SALE PRICE	100.00
SIDEBOARD, FLEMISH	100.00	SALE PRICE	65.00
SIDEBOARD, OAK	88.50	SALE PRICE	60.00
SIDEBOARD, OAK	100.00	SALE PRICE	65.00
SIDEBOARD, OAK	68.00	SALE PRICE	50.00
SIDEBOARD, OAK	65.00	SALE PRICE	45.00
SIDEBOARD, OAK	48.00	SALE PRICE	35.00
SIDEBOARD, OAK	33.00	SALE PRICE	24.00
SIDEBOARD, OAK	23.00	SALE PRICE	18.00
EXTENSION TABLE, OAK	70.00	SALE PRICE	50.00
EXTENSION TABLE, MAHOGANY	60.00	SALE PRICE	45.00
EXTENSION TABLE, FLEMISH	46.00	SALE PRICE	32.00
EXTENSION TABLE, OAK	28.00	SALE PRICE	18.00
EXTENSION TABLE, OAK	21.00	SALE PRICE	15.00
CHINA CLOSET, OAK	60.00	SALE PRICE	45.00
CHINA CLOSET, OAK	40.00	SALE PRICE	28.00
CHINA CLOSET, OAK	32.00	SALE PRICE	25.00
CHINA CLOSET, OAK	27.00	SALE PRICE	17.00

LIBRARY FURNITURE.

BOOKCASE, MAHOGANY	$ 88.00	SALE PRICE	$ 70.00
BOOKCASE, OAK	95.00	SALE PRICE	65.00
BOOKCASE, MAHOGANY	65.00	SALE PRICE	45.00
BOOKCASE, MAHOGANY	55.00	SALE

TRANS-SIBERIAN ROAD IN PERIL

Chinese Customs Inspector Says Japanese Are Ready to Destroy Line.

MANY MINES NOW IN PLACE

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The steamship Ivernia, which docked today after a stormy passage, received the news of the recent Japanese naval victories by wireless telegraph before reaching Sandy Hook. There was rejoicing by a number of Japanese on board, who paraded, singing their songs and making much noise. The concert on Monday night became a jollification meeting, with the Japanese passengers taking the leading part.

Charles Kliene, an assistant inspector in the customs service at Shanghai, who is returning from a trip through Europe and Asia, said that in his opinion Japan had been preparing for war long before it came, and that they had a large section of the Trans-Siberian undermined. Japan, he said, would be able to break Russia's railroad communication, and so deliver a most effective blow.

"I believe that the section of the road from Lake Baikal to Port Arthur has been mined by the Japanese, and that they are now in a position to blow up the road," said Mr. Kliene. "For months spies have been distributed throughout Manchuria and other sections where Russia is in control, and they know everything about Russia, her plans, and her military secrets, and, more than that, they are in a position to act against her.

"Many Japanese secured work on the line when it was building. They were disguised as coolies and laborers, and while they worked they kept their eyes open. Most of these laborers were Japanese engineers, and they are now in possession of valuable information. In proof of what I say, I recall the rather mysterious blowing up of the railroad bridge some days ago. There will be many more such explosions, I predict. The Japanese are wideawake, and I believe they will win. They have just started in."

Mr. Kliene said that there had been much official corruption regarding the building of the Trans-Siberian road and that the road was not constructed now so that it would be of much use for the carriage of large bodies of men or heavy guns.

OFFICER ON DESTROYER TELLS OF NAVAL BATTLE

Commander Takimura Describes the Japanese Attack on Port Arthur.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

KOBE, Feb. 16.—Accurate particulars of the torpedo attack on Port Arthur are obtainable now from officers who were present, as the destroyer Oboro, which was damaged by collision with the Inzuma just before the attack, has arrived at Sasebo.

Commander Takimura reports that the destroyers, formed in five flotillas, left Admiral Togo on the night of February 8, 50 miles off Port Arthur. Flotillas Nos. 1, 2 and 3 proceeded to attack Port Arthur, while Nos. 4 and 5 steamed to Dalny. The three flotillas found the Russians as anticipated. Each destroyer fired two torpedoes, each getting close before discharging. The Inzuma's first tube missed fire. She calmly turned and fired again. The Russians, in a panic, did not reply for some time. Searchlights were turned on the destroyers. The torpedoes were not discharged until within 500 yards of the enemy.

The flotillas at Dalny found no warships there and returned. As the flotillas left Port Arthur they encountered the Russian torpedoboes and fired on them. There was no reply.

A 12-inch shell struck the wardroom of the Iwate in the Port Arthur fight, and a splinter wounded Lieut. Takahasi, who was standing by a deck gun. The Yoshi's fore funnel was hit by a shell and Commander Yamagata was killed. The Misasa's decks were damaged by Russian shot.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—In a dispatch dated Port Arthur, February 15, a correspondent of the Times gives a description of seven Russian warships which he says are lying disabled there. They include the battleships Bevesatopol and Petropavlovsk which have not been named in previous reports of the action. The correspondent says that altogether 11 Russian ships were put out of action at Port Arthur.

Continuing, he declares that the Japanese were driven from the neighborhood of Kinchau, near Niuchwang, after a skirmish in which 150 Japanese were taken prisoners and 70 Russians killed.

FOUR WARSHIPS AND TWO MERCHANTMEN LOST

All Her Ships in Action at Port Arthur Hit but Not Disabled.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Japanese legation here announces the Japanese losses to date have been four warships and two merchantmen. The Russian embassy says the Russian Consul has returned to Vladivostok. The Japanese say Russia's losses to date have been 16 warships and 20 merchantmen.

Wounded Japanese who have reached Chefoo from Port Arthur declare that on the morning of February 6 the Japanese squadron, composed of 55 vessels, including transports, received orders to sail for Port Arthur. The night attack was made and the torpedo boat destroyers, none of which was injured. During the bombardment of the Russian forts between 11 o'clock and noon on February 9, all the attacking vessels were hit by the Russian fire.

The cruiser Iwate had her three decks pierced by a shell and the battleship Fujis' smokestack was destroyed; no ship, however, was injured to the extent of necessitating dry docking.

Upon the same authority the correspondent says a Japanese squadron has seized the Russian coal depot on Rose Island, off Chemulpo.

SOLDIERS ARE UGLY.

Russian Troops Make Demonstration Against British and American Gunboats.

YING-KOW, Monday, Feb. 15.—Threatening demonstrations have been made against the British gunboat Espiegle and the United States gunboat Helena by Russian soldiers, whose assaults upon and depredations against other foreigners continue.

The civil administrator is making every effort to arrest the offenders and has assured captains Barton and Sawyer and Consul Miller that full reparation will be made.

The eleventh Siberian regiment paraded at Niuchwang today in full strength. The Russian authorities deny the report of the loss of Russian vessels near Wei-Hai-Wei, it is stated here that Japan will wait indefinitely to land troops in Manchuria, as she considers that the control of the seas obtained by Japan nullifies to a great extent Russian interests in the east.

JAPANESE CAPTURE AMERICAN WAGONS SENT TO RUSSIA

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Feb. 16.—The Stoughton Wagon Company, which recently shipped 300 army wagons in several lots to Russian ports on the Pacific, has been notified from St. Petersburg that the last shipment fell into the hands of the Japanese. The dispatch does not state the size of the shipment.

Must Not Denounce Russia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 16.—An Irade has been issued commanding the Turkish press to refrain from publishing comments unfavorable to Russia during the war.

BLOODY DAY'S WORK DURING NAVAL BATTLE AT CHEMULPO

Japanese Fire Drove Russian Gun Crews from Their Work and Some of the Wounded Were Horribly Mutilated—Many Were Injured.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

SEOUL, Feb. 16.—In the Chemulpo engagement the Variag and Koritetz were caught like rats in a trap by the Japanese fleet of six cruisers, two destroyers and eight torpedo boats on Tuesday morning. Both steamed out, their crews singing the national anthem and the crews of neutral vessels cheering. A British launch delivered a protest to the Japanese admiral before the action.

At 10 minutes of 12 the Japanese warship Asama opened on the Russians with her 8-inch guns at a range of 8,000 yards. The Russians manœuvered rapidly to avoid the fire. Five shells struck the Variag in rapid succession. The Japanese shaprnel fire swept the crews repeatedly from the guns.

One shell disabled all except the forecastle gun. Another struck a 6-inch gun, exploding the ammunition and sending a sheet of flames heavenward. Another demolished the forward bridge, firing the debris and compelling the Variag to cease fire for five minutes while the crew was extinguishing the flames.

Two shells penetrated at the waterline and another the upper deck near the fore mast. Both bridges were wrecked and the third funnel shattered. The Variag was a living hell. Incandescent shells burned the flesh of the men. The absence of gun shields exposed the crews, causing unnecessary loss of life.

A Russian lieutenant says:

"There was blood, blood everywhere. Limbs were torn from bodies and flesh was ripped. It was horrible."

One lieutenant was killed in the conning tower. A shell disabled the steering gear and the captain resolved to beach his ship in order to avoid capture or destruction. The Varing's retreat was hampered by the slowness of the Koritetz. The Japanese refrained from firing while the Russian were retreating for fear of hitting Seufrels. The Varlag's killed numbered 40 men and one officer, Count Nierad. Sixty-four men and two officers were wounded. Captain Roudneff has a slight wound.

The Russians praise the precision of the Japanese fire. English experts declare that both wasted fire.

FROST KING MAKES UNEXPECTED CALL

Severe Cold Causes Two Deaths and Much Suffering in This Vicinity.

ELECTION WORKERS SUFFERED

With a sweep that brought death and much suffering, a cold wave suddenly swept over this section yesterday, and the temperature was driven down to a minimum of 5 degrees below zero. The coming of the cold was unheralded and so sudden that few were prepared for it, and as a result not only residents of this section suffered, but the railroads, traction lines and gas companies were greatly hampered in their operations. Two men are dead and several others suffered so badly from the cold that had they not been rescued it is probable they would have shared a similar fate.

THE DEAD:

GEORGE W. BRYAN, aged 50, of Coraopolis, found frozen to death in Fifth avenue, Coraopolis, at 7 a. m. He is survived by a wife and family.

UNKNOWN MAN, aged about 30, found frozen to death in River avenue early in the morning.

FOUND FROZEN:

FELIX WAUGH, colored, found unconscious from cold in Cedar avenue, Allegheny, early yesterday morning. Taken to the North Side police station and revived.

JAMES HEISTER, of Ridge avenue, Esplen, found badly frozen in an outhouse near his home during the morning and sent to the borough lockup, where he was revived.

Cold Wind Was Penetrating.

From many points in Allegheny county the mercury was reported at various degrees below zero. The cold weather was accompanied by sharp wind, which cut through like a knife, and nothing said made the cold feel more penetrating than it really was. Believue reported 10 below during the morning, while other points reported from 8 to zero.

The Pennsylvania limited, due in Pittsburgh at 7 a. m., arrived at Union station at 11:30 a. m., having been detained by the extreme cold in the west. Engineers on incoming trains reported that the territory through which they traveled was so cold that it was very difficult to keep up enough steam to run the trains. Pennsylvania trains from the west were several hours late in arriving here, while those from the east were from one to one and one-half hours late. On the Baltimore & Ohio road the same conditions were experienced.

Motormen and conductors, especially the former, suffered from frost-bitten fingers and toes, but they stuck to their posts and kept the cars running, although the cold threw the schedules out of order.

At the polling places watchers and workers had the big bonfires lighted early, and they were kept up long after the polls closed.

Beating the Records.

Not since the establishment of the local weather bureau, over 30 years ago, has Pittsburgh experienced such severe cold on February 16. The maximum temperature, 8 degrees, was registered at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while the minimum, 5 degrees below zero, occurred at 9 in the morning. The mean temperature was 1½ degrees, making the day the coldest so far this year, and eclipsing all records for the hour of the day at which the extreme temperature was registered.

The coldest day in the history of Pittsburgh occurred on February 10, 1899, when 20 degrees below zero was registered. The coldest day last year was on February 19, when the temperature was 3 below zero. During the 16 days of February this year the temperature has reached 116 degrees below the normal for the month. Since January 1, 1904, the temperature has reached 136 degrees below the normal.

The prediction of the weather bureau for today is for fair and continued cold. In the west it was reported that the temperature was rising slowly last night. Chicago had four above, Duluth 4 below, St. Paul 2 above, Marquette 4 below and Denver 20 above.

Temperatures By Hours.

Temperatures recorded at the local weather office from Monday midnight to 9 o'clock last night were as follows:

Midnight	4	11 a. m.	*2
1 a. m.	4	12 Noon	Zero
2 a. m.	3	1 p. m.	4
3 a. m.	2	2 p. m.	4
4 a. m.	1	3 p. m.	5
5 a. m.	Zero	4 p. m.	8
6 a. m.	*1	5 p. m.	6
7 a. m.	*2	6 p. m.	5
8 a. m.	*4	7 p. m.	5
9 a. m.	*5	8 p. m.	3
10 a. m.	*3	9 p. m.	3

*Below zero.

CAPTIVES TO SAIGON.

Russians Who Are Prisoners of War Will Be Sent to Cochin-China.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—United States Minister Allen from Seoul, under yesterday's date, cables the state department the following details of the disposition made of the Russian sailors who composed the crews of the Variag and Koreits, the Russian cruisers sunk by the Japanese at Chemulpo on the 9th inst:

"Russian forces that were captured have been taken on the French naval vessel and will be convoyed by her to Saigon (Cochin-China), where they will be held until after the close of the war. Those on the British naval vessel will be taken to Hongkong under a similar understanding."

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10 days and note how well you feel.

HANNA FUNERAL TRAIN TO STOP IN PITTSBURGH

Gov. Herrick Will Officially Receive the Remains at Salem O.

The private train bearing the remains of Senator Hanna and members of the family and intimate friends will be hauled to arrive in Pittsburgh at 7:50 o'clock tomorrow morning en route from Washington to Cleveland over the Pennsylvania lines. A short stop will be made at Union station.

The train will cross the Ohio state line about 8 o'clock (Central time). A few minutes afterward, at Salem, which is only a few miles from Senator Hanna's birthplace, Gov. Herrick formally will receive the remains in Ohio. The governor, together with Gen. Charles Dick, Andrew Squire, Dr. Carter and Secretary Elmer Dover, will accompany the remains from Washington, but at Salem the governor will be joined by the 11 members of the staff.

The trip from Salem to Cleveland will be slow. The train will pass through several towns and villages, in all of which Senator Hanna was a familiar figure, but no stops will be made.

Two special trains bearing the committees of the senate and house of representatives will pass through this city Friday morning, going to Cleveland.

ONLY CLOSE FRIENDS VIEW HANNA'S REMAINS

The Features of the Dead Statesman Are Very Lifelike.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Senator Hanna's body lies tonight in the room in the Arlington hotel where he yielded to death. The body has been prepared for burial. Thus far only a few of the most intimate friends of the Hanna family have been permitted to enter the death chamber to view the body. In appearance, the features of the dead statesman are very lifelike. They indicate little emaciation, and on account of the oxygen used during the last days of the senator's illness, there is an absence of the ashen pallor.

Secretaries Taft, Cortelyou and Wilson will go to Cleveland to attend the services there. Postmaster General Payne desired also to go, but his physician has advised him not to make the trip. That advice he has concluded to follow.

OFFER IS ACCEPTED.

Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee Will Lead Corps of Nurses to Japan.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The Japanese consul, Mr. Uchida, said today that his government will accept the offer of Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee to go to Japan and take with her a corps of trained nurses for the service with the Japanese army, either in the field or wherever they could be used to the best advantage. He said that he had arranged for an acceptance of her offer by the Red Cross society. Dr. Newcomb is stopping at the Hotel Marlborough.

Mr. Uchida said subscriptions to the war funds are coming in freely. One Japanese merchant has subscribed $10,000, another $5,000 and several $1,000. Subscriptions in smaller amounts from $500 down have been received at all the collection centers, and the consul thinks that by the end of the week the fund will amount to at least $100,000.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Seventh Avenue—M. C. Baker, Beaver; E. D. Giller, Ridgway; W. W. Phillips, New Castle; Joseph T. Beale, Leechburg; T. W. Pearsoll, Brownsville.

Monongahela House—J. F. McGuire, Vintondale; J. Davis, Youngstown; C. L. Schuyer, West Newton.

Henry—J. B. Nixen, Butler; Charles Kurtz, Clearfield; Joseph Zup, Titusville; G. E. McVicor, Franklin; Z. F. Robertson, Fairmont.

Colonial—H. E. Wern, Sharon; George C. Martin, Franklin.

Griswold—Charles Palmer, DuBois; E. A. Beale, Scottdale; J. W. Hill, Youngstown.

Lincoln—W. G. Kranz, Sharon.

Newell's—Dr. J. D. Cover, Markleton; C. S. Jones, Greensburg.

Anderson—P. E. Smith, Latrobe.

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WOOD STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE

KOREAN EMPEROR IS MERE PUPPET

Mikado Informs His Majesty That Japan Is About to Appoint a Viceroy.

BRITISH REFUSE RUSSIA AID

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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SEOUL, Feb. 12.—(6:40 p. m.—Delayed by the censor.)—The Korean emperor sent liberal presents today to the Japanese troops at Seoul and other points on the peninsula. This marks a decided change of policy within the last week.

The Japanese minister here has informed the emperor of Koren that the Japanese government will appoint a member of the Japanese imperial house as viceroy, and that he will come to Seoul merely as an adviser to the Korean government. The emperor has been assured that there is no cause for alarm, and that the appointment is only temporary. The Japanese have seized Russia's coal depot at Chemulpo, where considerable coal is stored.

The Japanese authorities have now returned the Korean telegraph offices to Korean officials. They have also chartered the only Korean commercial steamers, five in number, for use as colliers, and likewise the only existing Korean warship, the Yang Mu, for the same purpose.

The loss of the Russian American built cruiser Variag is a particularly severe one, from the fact that she had aboard no less than 500 Whitehead torpedoes—that is to say, two-thirds of the entire store aboard, which may in part account for the terrible crash with which she blew up.

Before the fight at Chemulpo the captain of the Russian cruiser Variag held a conference with the British, French and Italian captains, aboard the British cruiser Talbot, in which he asked for the protection of a foreign warship in leaving the harbor. The request was refused.

The British launch delivered a protest to the Japanese admiral immediately before the action. The British admiral refrained from attending the naval conference or partaking in the demonstration, although some of the Russian wounded were received on board the United States gunboat Vicksburg.

While the Variag was being sunk her captain, fearing that the Japanese would reach the vessel before she settled down, requested the captain of the Talbot to fire at her water line. This request also was refused.

MISSIONARIES SAFE.

Bishop Moore in Korea to Attend Methodist Conference on February 17.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A cable message from Seoul reached the office of the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city today announcing the safety of all Methodist missionaries in Korea and the safe arrival from Shanghai of Bishop David H. Moore. Bishop Moore has had episcopal supervision of the Methodist conferences in Japan, China and Korea during the quadrennium just closing.

The annual conference of the Korean mission is called to convene at Seoul on February 17, and it is to preside at this gathering that Bishop Moore has just gone to Seoul.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb. 16.—A cablegram was received today by the foreign mission board of the Southern Presbyterian church announcing the safety of the missionaries in Korea. The message is from Secretary Bull and is dated at Seoul. There are 17 missionaries in the Korean field and the cablegram says they are undisturbed.

AN UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE.

Has it ever been your unhappy lot to be told by your physician that you must go to a hospital and submit to an operation? If so, you remember with what dread and shrinking you awaited the day when you must endure the knife. The present day surgeon appears to be possessed by a mania for operating, especially in cases of hemorrhoids or piles, and while the greater number of the profession do not recommend this "last resort," unless they honestly believe it necessary, the fact remains that much needless operating is done, and the patient put to much expense and suffering for what? To obtain a possible temporary relief; these words are used advisedly, because in nine cases out of ten the affliction returns and the patient is just where he started from. Oftentimes he could be cured much more simply and easily by the use of such a remedy as the Pyramid Pile Cure; this has come to be recognized as the best remedy on the market for the painful disease named, and the druggists now sell more of it than all other pile remedies combined. The writer personally knows people who were afflicted with the worst form of bleeding and protruding piles and who were permanently cured by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure. In every one of these cases the attending physician had assured the sufferer that only by an operation could he rid himself of the disease; so much for the infallibility of the doctors. This remedy, which is sold by all druggists at the low price of fifty cents, is in suppository form, is applied directly to the parts affected, and performs its work quietly and painlessly. The Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., will mail free to any address a book telling all about piles or hemorrhoids, their cause and cure.

A suggestion is offered that if the reader is afflicted, or knows anyone who is, this book be sent for, as it will be found invaluable.

CHINA IS MOVING TROOPS ON SECRET INSTRUCTIONS

Celestials See Encouragement in Initial Successes of the Japanese Forces—Czar Fears to Decrease His Garrisons in Bessarabia.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The correspondent of the Standard at Tien-Tsin cables that Chinese troops are still being moved outside the great wall under secret orders. Careful observers at Peking are unanimous regarding the gravity of the situation. Prince Suh has been dismissed from his post as governor of the capital and Ratung has been substituted. The change has caused widespread dismay. There is a growing feeling in favor of Japan which is shaping itself into a movement against all foreigners. Neutral officials are being superseded.

The Chinese undoubtedly interpret the initial successes of Japan over her European adversary as an encouragement to themselves. Great anxiety is felt here. It is of the utmost importance that a close watch be kept over China. The railway at present is intact to Niuchwang. Russian troops are mustering in force on the Yalu and heavy fighting is reported. Viceroy Alexieff now is at Mukden.

The Standard's Shanghai correspondent says: Russian authorities at Port Arthur censure their own government for placing Japan in a position to begin hostilities when no preparations for war had been made. They take the gloomiest view of the future.

It is reported from Japan that four large Russian cruisers have returned to Vladivostok. British steamships have received private warnings to avoid the Corean straits. The cruiser Askold, reported engaged in the engagement at Port Arthur, is really in dock. Great excitement has been caused in Japan by the actions of the Russians in detaining at Port Arthur 200 Japanese who were fleeing from Manchuria.

One of the two infantry regiments and light dragoons stationed at Kinkhoff, with five squadrons of cavalry of the garrison at Tiraspol, has been ordered to the front. I am informed that it is not likely that many more drafts will be made from the southern garrisons. The significance of this intimation is self-evident.

Owing to the congestion of traffic on the Siberian railway, especially the blockade at Lake Baikal, no more than four military trains are daily sent eastward from Vyatka, while the capacity of the four trains is from 1,700 to 2,000 troops.

WILL GUARD BORDER.

Chinese Commander Says Imperial Troops Will Prevent Fighting in China.

TIEN-TSIN, Feb. 16.—Yuan-Shi-Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese Imperial army and navy has officially informed the French general, who is dean of the European commandants that he purposes moving February 18th the imperial troops now at Pao-Ting-Fu to Kin-Chau, near the head of the Liao-tung gulf, to guard the frontier.

Fighting between Shi-Kai added will not be allowed in China and armed belligerents crossing the frontier will be disarmed. It is believed that the Peking troops are also moving overland to the border.

Japanese Cruisers Reach Home Safely.

ROME, Feb. 16.—The Japanese minister here, M. Ohyama, today received a cable dispatch informing him that the Japanese warships Nisshin and Kasuga, which arrived at Yokosuka, Japan, today, reached their destination in perfect condition.

HOW AN INVESTMENT OF TWO CENTS MAY SAVE HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS AND UNTOLD SUFFERING.

If you are a sufferer from catarrh or deafness, send a 2c stamp to Prestenger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, Ohio, and they will mail you a sample of Prestenger's Catarrh Balm, which has been proven by thousands, to be a positive cure for all forms of catarrh and its kindred affliction—deafness. Easily applied and gives instant relief. Read what those say who have used this remedy.

Mrs. Maggie Mitchell, of Allegheny, Pa., 320 E. North avenue, writes:

"For over 20 years I was so deaf that I could not have heard a cannon go off if standing near. Now since using nearly a jar of your Balm, I can hear the clock tick very plainly. I am very thankful that I have found a remedy that will cure me. Will recommend and praise your wonderful Balm."

PRESIDENT PIERCE CURED OF CONSUMPTION AND ASTHMA.

His Family Physician Tries the Famous

KOCH TUBERCULINE INHALATION

And Says: "IT'S ALL RIGHT."

Mr. Martin Fierce, the well-known President of THE HONEOYE FALLS (N. Y.) WOOD-WORKS and highly esteemed veteran of the Civil War, who has been honored by his comrades with the Commandership of LEWIS GARIS POST No. 369 G. A. R. writes a letter to The Fierce Physician of THE KOCH LUNG CURE.

Honeoye Falls, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1904.
The KOCH LUNG CURE,
Gentlemen:

In answer to your letter of the 26 inst., asking for a statement of my case of bronchitis, it gives me great pleasure to report myself entirely cured of incipient consumption and asthma. You will remember that I called upon you a year ago last November, when I was so incapacitated and more way to the house to attend to me terribly down to take a breath. I was coughing constantly and raising a pint of purulent matter, that boiled like pus, every day. My family prevailed upon me to look my appetite and sleep, was miserable night and day. In fact, I had lost 30 pounds in weight and became so weak that I was confined to the house for many weeks.

After inhaling for only two weeks the healing oily vapors and Koch Tuberculine which you prescribed for me, I felt another week. My family advised me to continue the treatment myself and said I was all right. I therefore discontinued its use, and today I am entirely cured, and owe a lifelong gratitude to the Koch Lung Cure for restoring me to normal health, strength and weight. I simply deem it my duty to suffering humanity to make this truthful statement, and you are at liberty to publish same if you so desire. Wishing you every success in this humane work, I remain,

Faithfully yours,
MARTIN FIERCE.

President and Manager Honeoye Falls (N. Y.) Wood Works.
Veteran Civil War, Co. "D," 136 N. Y. (Hancock Fighting Corps).
Present QUARTERMASTER of LEWIS GARIS POST, No. 369, G. A. R.

Many people in Pittsburgh and immediate vicinity have testified to the public press that they have been cured of consumption and asthma by means of the Koch treatment. Mrs. Bertha Katz, 56 Vernon street, Pittsburgh, says: "My lungs were badly affected. Your physician told me so. My case was certainly very far advanced, and I felt that my asthma would be controlled forever with a prolonged case of consumption. The Koch treatment has certainly saved me from this fate." Mrs. Mary Welsh, 1024 Winebiddle St., Allegheny, testifies that for 18 years she suffered from bronchitis and asthma, regarding that time as possible, but through the Koch Lung Cure has cured her completely. Many voluntary testimonials are on file from other people of this city, all certifying to the unqualified value of the Koch treatment when applied to the cure of diseases of the lungs and air pipes.

The Pittsburgh office of the Koch Lung Cure is at 324 Penn Ave. You are invited to call and inspect the testimonials and receive free consultation, or correspond with the home office, which will make you better. If you cannot call, write for descriptive booklet with symptom blank. Home treatment can be sent to your home without any additional cost.

BUSINESS DULL? USE GAZETTE WANT ADS. RESULTS SURE

HORNE-STEWART Co.

DRY GOODS

Wednesday 17 February 1904

Cleaning House—dont want to pack things away. Dont like to any more than the housewife and dont intend to if a low price will make a good job of it.

Reduction Sales of Wanted Merchandise All This Week

New Dress Goods

Startling and effective reductions in all the heavier weight dress goods for early spring wear and in French Flannels and Challis—Especially low prices this week for new goods.

Albatros. All Wool Albatros in a full range of street and evening shades. This week..... 39

Mohair and Sicilline. Mohairs and Sicilines in plain and fancy weaves. This week..... 35 to 1.50

Imported Suitings. Tweeds, Crashes and London Tailorings..... 75 to 2.00

Special attention to three lines which we think the most complete we have ever shown. This week..... 1.00, 1.25 & 1.50

Light Weight Fabrics. In the light weight fabrics such as Chiffon Cloths, Voiles, Eolliennes, Crepes and Fancy Voiles we open new lines. This week..... 45 to 2.00

Black Mohair and Sicilline. Full 44 to 54 inches wide. This week..... 35 to 1.50

New Goods Every Day.

New Wash Goods

A department that will command attention from now on and a department ready for any number of buyers. Special prices in many things all this week to keep in tune with the store.

Batistes. 10000 yards of new Batistes—pretty designs and new, fresh goods, fancy floral effects, dots, figures and stripes in Foulard Designs. Worth 25 cents the yard. This week..... 12½

Canvas Suitings. Coarse linen weaves for the shirtwaist or walking suit, full range of colors, 4 blues. Worth 25 cents the yard. This week..... 18

Mercerized Waistings. Pretty Roman stripes in pink, blue, tan and green, will launder. Reduced from 50 cents the yard for this week to..... 25

Vestings. Light and dark grounds, plain stripes, Persian stripes with figures. Reduced from 1.00 the yard for this week to..... 50

New Goods Every Day.

Such Goods and Prices Make Quick Work Take Advantage

New Silks

Special Showing New Spring Silks

The showing of new Spring Silks eclipses all former efforts—quality, price and styles all included.

New Twills New Louisines
New Printed Peau de Soie
New Taffetas

These silks were especially selected for the shirtwaist suit which is more and more the vogue and more and more popular.

65, 75, 85, 1.00 & 1.25

Silk Sale

500 YARDS OF TAFFETA.

Black Taffeta. Five Hundred Yards of 36 Inch Black Taffeta, a soft finish, lustrous silk, pure dye and wear fully guaranteed, suitable for any purpose where a dependable is wanted and required. Our Regular 1.25 Quality This Week while it lasts..... 98c

650 YARDS OF GRENADINES.

Black Grenadines. Six Hundred and Fifty Yards of Black Grenadines, full 44 inches wide, every thread pure silk, nothing more desirable for a handsome garment. Our Regular 1.20 and 1.25 Qualities This Week while they last..... 63c

General Reductions Throughout the House Two Special Sales

Curtains and Draperies

Making short work among the lace curtains from the cheapest good Nottingham up to twenty-five dollar Arabians and Clunys and everything else that belongs to the well kept Curtain and Drapery Department, and for quick work.

Sterling and Silver Plate

On special tables on main floor, sorted and priced for easy seeing and quick buying, any quantity of Sterling Silver and Silver Plated Novelties for personal use and suitable for gifts and prizes—an extremely deep price cut.

Shop by Mail. 233-235 FIFTH AVENUE Buy by Phone.

WESTINGHOUSE FOREIGN BRANCH HAS NEW MANAGING DIRECTOR

Former Minister to Panama Will Assume Charge of British Concern.

BIG FUTURE IS PLANNED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.

At the fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of the British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, which was held in London on February 5, George Westinghouse, the president of the company, made some very interesting statements. He said in part:

"The amount of orders in hand not executed up to January 31, 1904, amount to £1,608,256. The batteries, new tools and special machinery required in the execution of these orders, and the great amount of labor and material involved before any shipment of complete apparatus can be made, require working capital in proportion, and, as I said at the last annual meeting, additional working capital which your extensive plans have contemplated from the first is needed sooner than some of us expected. We have already secured such a volume of business as to justify the profitable use of the additional working capital which will be required to carry the material and accounts involved in the execution of existing contracts.

"A great deal is talked nowadays of the possibility of trade with the colonies. With our company, at all events, such trade is rapidly increasing. In Australia and New Zealand business generally has greatly improved and our sales show a satisfactory increase during the year under review.

In Africa and the Orient.

"Our representatives have just informed us that, owing to developments, they have thought it necessary to establish a separate branch office for Western Australia. In South Africa there has been a marked revival in our business during the last year, and we have recently arranged for more active representation for extending our connections there, in view of the probable great demand for electrical apparatus for the mines directly the labor difficulty is solved.

"In India we have made definite arrangements for representation, and have recently secured an order for an extensive power installation, besides a considerable amount of apparatus for the mining districts. We believe there is likely to be an increasing active demand for electrical apparatus from the British colonies all over the world. It must also be remembered that not only do we manufacture for the home trade and the colonies but, under the terms of the agreement in relation thereto, we have furnished apparatus for several large orders for the execution of contracts in the territory of other Westinghouse companies, notably on the continent of Europe and in South America, and there are now pending a number of important negotiations.

"The importance of this relation between the various Westinghouse companies may be illustrated by a quotation from a report just made to me from the manager of the French Westinghouse company:

A New Executive Head.

"'We have the great advantage of the assistance of the various Westinghouse companies, the value of which it would be difficult to compute; our ability to obtain by cable, at short notice, estimates and specifications of new material to meet new conditions, as evidenced recently by information supplied us concerning single-phase apparatus, places our company in the front rank of continental manufacturing concerns.'

"From the beginning of your operations it has been apparent to your directors there should be found a head or chief executive for your company. Men of the requited experience and personal characteristics capable of managing a property and business such as yours are difficult to find. To the selection of a competent chief executive official I have devoted much thought and investigation, and I shall, at the proper time today, take the honor of proposing the election, as one of your directors, of Mr. William I. Buchanan, former minister of the United States to Panama, who will arrive in London about the 20th of this month, and to your directors I am to propose his election as the deputy chairman and managing director of the company.

"Mr. Buchanan, who will, with myself, represent the American companies' interests in the British company, has had an exceptional experience in the management of important affairs, and I am satisfied your business will have that constant supervision and direction which it would be impossible for me to continue to give to that extent as heretofore, in view of my larger interests in America, though I propose to still give as much time as possible to the further development of your business.

Will Take More Stocks.

"The American Westinghouse companies, in return for ordinary shares, which will not receive any dividend until after the preference shares have first had a dividend of six per cent, already rendered a service of much more than a value in excess of the par value of those ordinary shares. They have, with other American friends, already paid for about 30 per cent of the outstanding preference shares, and I am now authorized by the directors of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, to take so many of 100,000 new preference shares at par, as may not be taken by the other shareholders.

"The shareholders of our American companies have for years shown their confidence in the outcome of their business, and, although they went without dividends for several years the result, as measured by present values and dividends, has fully justified their patience, and I am confident that the shareholders of this company who take a proportion of such shares as are about to be issued will not have reason to regret doing so."

All the resolutions put to the meeting were unanimously adopted.

HAVE RECOVERED 173 HARWICK MINE VICTIMS

Indications That Death Did Not Overtake All at Once.

With hands clasped and face uplifted in prayer Abres Horvath met his death in the Harwick mine, for it was in this posture of supplication that his dead body was found yesterday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock. He had evidently survived the explosion which rent the mine, when masses of coal and slate settled over him. The body was found in room 5, third butt, right south. His case furnishes one more proof of the error of the first theory that all the miners were killed outright by the force of the explosion. Bodies have been found in many instances in positions which indicated that the miners had lived some time after the concussion, and had attempted in a feeble way to protect themselves.

The recovery of Abres Horvath disclosed a case of misidentification. Body No. 159 was buried as Abres Horvath after being identified by George Horvath. The latter acknowledged his mistake when he saw the body taken out yesterday, and the error in the coroner's records was corrected. Abres Horvath worked on check No. 87, together with Kalman Vambon. He was 25 years old and a loader.

An unidentified body was taken out yesterday morning from room 6, third butt, left south. It was that of a man 25 years old, weighing 165 pounds and five feet six and one-half inches tall. These two bodies will be buried today in the company cemetery.

Late last night two more bodies were found in room 10, first butt, right south. They will be taken out of the mine in the morning. The number of bodies recovered now totals 173.

Five families left Harwick yesterday, four of them going to Gurley station and one to Tarentum.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

REV. DR. WILLIAM SPEER DIES IN WASHINGTON, PA.

Helped Establish First Presbyterian Mission Station in China. Sketch of Career.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 16.—The Rev. Dr. William Speer, one of Washington's most prominent citizens, a retired clergyman, died at his home this morning of general debility, aged 82. He was one of the prominent men in the Presbyterian church of America. He with two colleagues established the first station of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions at Canton, China, in 1846.

William Speer was the son of Dr. James R. and Hattie Speer, and was born in New Alexandria, Westmoreland county, April 24, 1822. He was graduated from Jefferson college in the class of 1839 and

DR. WILLIAM SPEER
Of Washington, Pa., who died yesterday.

later studied for the ministry, being ordained in the presbytery of Ohio, in 1846. He then went to China, where he was employed in foreign missionary work until 1856. From that time until 1865 he spent his time in the states of California, Wisconsin and Minnesota, doing home missionary work.

Then for 11 years he was corresponding secretary of the board of education of the Presbyterian church. Much of the remainder of his active life was devoted to evangelistic work. He published several works, including "China and the United States," "History of the Great Revival" and "God's Rule for Christian Living."

Mr. Speer was married May 7, 1846, to Cornelia, daughter of Alexander Brackenridge, who died a short time later. He was again married in 1825 to Elizabeth B., daughter of Maj. John H. Ewing, who survives him. He is also survived by one daughter, Miss Henrietta, at home.

One sister and four brothers also survive. They are: Miss Sally Speer, Pittsburgh; James, of Pittsburgh; Dr. Alexander, of Pittsburgh; John V., formerly connected with the Schoenberger steel works, and Charles, cashier of the First National bank of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church of this place tomorrow at 12:15 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Simonds, assisted by Dr. Henry Woods and the Rev. J. D. Moffat. The interment will be made in the Allegheny cemetery.

AGED MAN VICTIM OF ASSASSINATION

Daughter Finds Father Fatally Wounded—He Had No Known Enemy.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 16.—The adjoining county of Putnam is highly wrought up over the assassination of one of its prominent citizens, Thomas Starks, at his home near Winfield last night about 8 o'clock. His daughter was the only person with him at home. She was out at the chicken house and, hearing the report of a gun, hastened to the house, where she found her father lying upon the floor with a terrible wound in his head.

She summoned assistance and physicians arrived from Winfield, but the wounded man lived only two hours. Investigation shows that the shot was fired through a window on the north side of the house, the weapon used being a shotgun. There is no clue. Local officers and detectives from this city are working on the case. The victim was 85 years old, and, so far as known, had not an enemy in the world.

Convention Day Named.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The Sixteenth district congressional committee met here today and arranged to hold the convention in Steubenville on March 21. The Hon. J. Dimbar of Jefferson county will be chairman and W. T. Perry of Cadiz, secretary. Congressman Wemms will be renominated. The counties were apportioned delegates as follows: Belmont, 6; Carroll, 2; Harrison, 2; Jefferson, 4; Monroe, 2. Primaries will be held in four of the counties on March 26.

Negro Murders Italian.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Robert Thomas, a colored bartender, last night shot and killed an Italian in the saloon of William McCulley, near Little Orleans, this county, because the Italian failed to leave the saloon when ordered out. The Italian was a favorite with his companions, and Thomas would undoubtedly have been lynched had he not died to the mountains.

Ordered System Pushed.

LISBON, O., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Eastern financial backers of the Youngstown & Southern Railway Company, which is building an electric line from Youngstown across Mahoning and Columbiana counties to East Liverpool, has ordered work pushed all along the line when spring opens, with a view of having the system completed and in operation by the close of the year.

Victims of Gas Fumes.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—As a result of sleeping in a room which was filled with gas fumes Sunday night, Adeline Rishell, the 3-year-old daughter of Harry Rishell of this place, died today; and her father, who occupied the same room, lies in a critical condition. The mother of the child broke down completely today and grave fears for her recovery are entertained.

Young Man Kills Himself.

NEW BETHLEHEM, PA., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Richard J. Stahlman, aged 28, son of Daniel Stahlman of Silmax, went into the barn yesterday evening and killed himself with a revolver.

Fair Inquest Perjurers Held.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The preliminary inquiry into the charges of perjury made against Lucien Mis and Alfred Moranne, in connection with testimony given by them with regard to the death of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair, who were killed in an automobile accident in France in August, 1902, has been concluded. The accused were committed for trial.

WILL RETIRE APRIL 1

JOSEPH SHOWALTER,
who has resigned the wardenship of the New Castle City Home after 11 years' service.

WILL FLOOD GORGE.

Lumberman's Plan to Remove Dangerous Obstruction in the Susquehanna.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The state authorities, the railroad officials and the county officials have tried in vain to break the largest of the gorges at Kilpe run, which threaten to cause a destructive flood in the Susquehanna. It has grown steadily larger until salt and dynamite have been of little more effect than a firecracker.

It remained for Alfred Cole, a lumberman of Jamison city, to suggest a plan which has been adopted. A large dam will be built above the gorge and the water raised to the height of the gorge. Then it will be allowed to wash over the ice. It is believed that this will so honeycomb the ice that it will quickly melt.

One hundred men will be put to work and Cole will receive $5,000 if the plan succeeds.

OIL STRIKE AT MARS AND LEASING IS LIVELY

MARS, PA., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Daniel Winkle of Pittsburgh about one year ago purchased the Criswell farm, one mile south of Mars, and as there hadn't been any dwelling near his farm he decided to test it. When the 100-foot sand was struck Saturday at a depth of 1,450 feet a good showing of gas was found, and indicates that it will make a 75 to 85-barrel producer. Several new wells are starting and leasing is becoming lively. Mr. Winkle sold less than a week ago, and the well will not be tested until things are gotten in shape to shoot it and put it to pumping.

May Locate in Greenville.

SCRANTON, Feb. 16.—The large paint shop in the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company's car shop plant was completely destroyed by fire today, caused by an alcohol lamp exploding, entailing a loss of about $150,000. Ten passenger coaches, one dining car and 15 freight cars were burned.

Paint Shop Destroyed.

GREENVILLE, PA., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The Penn Shovel Company, which was recently burned out at Corry, is seeking a location here. The citizens are asked to subscribe for $35,000 worth of preferred stock. The works will employ 135 men.

EMPLOYES RESIGN FROM UNIONTOWN HOSPITAL

Superintendent and Nurses Refuse to Serve With Matron Fuller, Formerly of Pittsburgh.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 16.—As a result of differences at the Uniontown hospital Superintendent L. E. Osborn and eight of the nine nurses and also the day orderly submitted their resignations, which have been accepted by the board of directors. The resignations are the result of differences with the matron, Mrs. Louise Buller, formerly housekeeper at the Monongahela house, Pittsburgh. The resignations were in the form of an ultimatum, and stated that, unless the services of Mrs. Fuller were dispensed with, the rest of the staff would resign.

Those who leave include Chief Nurse Miss Pauline Bell, Miss Wilda B. Suite, Miss Cora Short, Miss Sadie Kelgley, Miss Adella Hanley, Miss Ora Shuff, Miss Agda Williams and Miss Margaret McKeever. Misses Patterson, Kelgley and Suite are graduates of the Jefferson hospital at Philadelphia and Miss Short of the McKeesport hospital. The directors of the Hospital association appointed a committee of five to try to recall the resignations or secure other nurses before February 20, when the resignations take effect.

FRENCH COMPANY TO BUILD PLANT AT WEST PITTSBURGH

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—A. W. Oberman, manager of the New Castle steel plant, announced here today that a mammoth glass plant is to be erected this summer at West Pittsburgh, by the company Des Glaces et Verres Speciaux du Nord of Jeumont, France. The company has a new automatic blowing process and makes a specialty of large glass vats for breweries.

Appointed Bank Examiner.

GREENVILLE, PA., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—W. J. Robinson, for many years cashier of the Mercer County National bank at Mercer, has been appointed bank examiner for Central district of Pennsylvania. He is a brother of Henry Robinson, disbursing clerk of the national house of representatives.

McKeesport Minister Called.

LISBON, O., Feb. 16.—The congregation of the United Presbyterian church here has extended to the Rev. A. E. Young of McKeesport, Pa., what may be termed an informal call, but making him a proposition which he now has under consideration.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Mike Cernick, a Pole, has been sent to jail to serve 30 days for stealing a bible.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Lieut. Gov. William M. Brown is very much improved in health by his stay in Florida.

SHARON, PA.—W. D. Gray, cashier of the Orangeville National bank, has resigned and E. U. Hyde appointed.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Rt. Rev. Bishop Cortland Whitehead will confirm a large class Palm Sunday, March 27, in Trinity church.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The committee in charge of the arrangements for the Ancient Order of Hibernians' convention to be held here in August, will meet Monday evening.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The George W. Johnson limestone quarry at Hillsville, where there is a strike, resumed operations yesterday morning under a heavy guard of armed deputies.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Rev. Albert Ege of Pittsburgh, assistant rector of the Trinity church, this city, has accepted a call to the rectorship of the Ellwood and Greenville Episcopal churches.

SHARON, PA.—The second anniversary of the First Congregational church of South Sharon will be held May 7 at the Mahoning opera house. There will be entertaining from Pittsburgh, New Castle, Youngstown, McKeesport and other places.

CLAIMS QUAY DID NOT ACT WISELY

Senator's Defense of Governor Pennypacker Criticised in Press Editorial.

PARALLEL IS DRAWN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 16.

The Press will editorially reply to Senator Quay tomorrow, as follows:

Senator Quay's remarkable letter to the Republicans of Pennsylvania is more chivalrous than discreet. He admonished Gov. Pennypacker to hold his tongue and "mind the governor's orders into his own hands. There is no doubt the champion is much bolder than the subject. His courageous defense consists of a sweeping denial and a general flourish. If the denial is flat the flourish is all round.

On one point at least Senator Quay fails to carry out the gage cast. He says the governor "has not signified he will accept it (the nomination for supreme judge) if tendered him." Senator Quay ought to have respect enough for the governor to know his official state papers. In Gov. Pennypacker's letter of December 8, he says:

"If, however, as the Record predicts, the Republican state convention should see fit in its wisdom to nominate me for the supreme court, and that shall be followed by an election, I shall return to the bench. That means a term of 21 years, unless I should accept the nomination if tendered. However, if the governor broke loose for once—the second time, we think—and I would without permission, we suppose it doesn't count.

The two vital points of Senator Quay's letter are the broad denial of the accusations reflecting Gov. Pennypacker's integrity in the nomination telegraphy and his attack on the supreme court itself. He denies the allegation of a proposal to Lemuel Gilbert, that he should be appointed supreme judge upon condition that he would not be a candidate for nomination, and that he should be named as attorney general when the lieutenant governor should become governor. Here is a direct issue of fact. The letter published by the Press which contained the allegation came, as was stated at the time, from a high and responsible source.

The writer spoke with full information. He had as much knowledge as anyone could have who was not a principal to the transaction. He believed the statement to be correct.

Nor can anyone doubt that when Judge Hay Brown said what he did respecting the alleged "deal" between Governor Pennypacker and Gen. Grant he might be his confidence in the trustworthiness of the letter which made the statement. It may be taken for granted that he did not say what he knew to be untrue. The character of the letter was thoroughly conversational, in a manner which left no possibility of a doubt in his mind, with all the details and circumstances of the proposal and that it was certain that in accepting the statement and making his comment on the danger which haunted the court Judge Brown was equally familiar with the facts and equally confident of sources. We do not yet know whether, in view of the denial, they will feel it incumbent upon them to be more explicit, but it is certain that they withdraw no part of their declarations.

Senator Quay aims a barbed arrow at Judge Brown. This must be as proxy for Gov. Pennypacker, for it certainly cannot be a return for Judge Brown's friendship for Senator Quay. It can hardly be expected Judge Brown will respond to this shaft, since a recognizance that a rule of decorum girds the politician, whatever latitude is taken in politics. What, then, was the object of the attack on the judge who spoke out the sentiment of his associates. It is in reality aimed at the court. The shadow of ministerial menace falls on the bench. The court resents the attempt of Gov. Pennypacker to force himself into its ranks by the means of telephone and talk although he could ought to be ashamed to trust to obtain the character of the proceeding. When it comes to arraigning the court, it is a question whether it is a reflection on the court, or on the critic.

The attempted argument from analogy to the advancement of the judges from the common pleas to the supreme court has no relevance, since they did not use their power to serve their own ends as Gov. Pennypacker is doing. The assault on the supreme tribunal of the state will rebound.

Blaze in Fireworks District.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Lower New York received a scare tonight when fire broke out at 9:30 in Park Place, in the heart of the fireworks district. Payne's big fireworks establishment was soon ablaze, and the fire department had to call on every truck in the city to help fight the flames. In this respect he resembles Emperor, monarchs, except that he has never yet posed for his photograph at the close of the chase.

TO BRING KING OF TEHUELCHE

Carnegie Museum Officers Decline Offer to Escort Him to the St. Louis Fair.

BIGGEST RULER IN THE WORLD

The king of Tehuelche and his suit are expected to attend the St. Louis exposition, but they will not come on the credentials of the Pittsburgh Carnegie museum. The members of the royal family of Tehuelche are slated as the guests of Prof. W. J. McGee in the section of ethnology at next summer's big show. Court etiquet in the land of his royal highness of Tehuelche does not permit the sovereign to accept a formal invitation such as the St. Louis commissioners send to King Leopold of Belgium and other foreign dignitaries, and it was decided to appeal to the king through the ethnological department of the Carnegie museum. But the officers of the museum declined the honor.

The king of Tehuelche is the biggest monarch on the globe. Of course the emperor of China has more subjects, the czar of Russia has more land, Edward of England has more ships, William of Prussia has more soldiers and the sultan of Turkey has more wives, but in stature and weight they fall far short of the king of Tehuelche, who measures close to 7 feet and is broad across the shoulders in proportion to his amazing length. When he stands at the door of his palace and proudly surveys his domain he looks more like a heroic statue than a living, breathing human being.

The king of Tehuelche reigns an absolute despot down in the bleak country at the extreme southern end of South America. His ancestors were there when the Spanish navigator first sent his ships around the Horn, and there he and his countrymen live in splendid contentment. They have striven with their environment and do not mix up with their restless neighbors who compose the South American Spanish, half-breed republics. The kingdom embraces a stretch of the Patagonian plateau, and, as Patagonians, all the people inherit extreme stature. A man under 6 feet would look like a pigmy among them, and it is not rare to see men who approximate 7 feet. They wear no high-heeled shoes.

The managers of the St. Louis show hit upon the idea to show the big Patagonians beside some African dwarfs. It was an excellent scheme, they thought, and there was no difficulty in getting the dwarfs on behalf of the natives of Timbuctoo to visit the town on the Mississippi. To get the king of Tehuelche required more tact. The World's Fair managers remembered that Prof. J. P. Hatcher of the Carnegie museum had traveled down in the narrow part of South America and was in good standing in the court of the king of Tehuelche. Accordingly they made a proposition to Prof. Hatcher of the museum to equip an expedition and bring back the royal family for a sojourn at St. Louis.

Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the museum, and Prof. Hatcher took up the matter. Talk was brief, however, as the king had not been consulted. Prof. Hatcher finally decided that while it would be a fine thing to be clothed with plenipotentiary powers at the court of Tehuelche and scheme would be to Pittsburgh, and that the time was inopportune to make any representations in the wilds of Patagonia. The ended the matter so far as the local institution was concerned. They are going to pelt the king by some other means, but have not revealed the details. The king's capital is not an accessible city. The nearest is 1,000 miles away. The country is called a table. It is built of the skins of wild animals. The table is spread on the floor and is furnished with salt water fish and venison and mutton. He is a skilful fisherman and an indefatigable hunter. In this respect he resembles Emperor, monarchs, except that he has never yet posed for his photograph at the close of the chase.

Women's coats & suits at absolute clearance prices

PROGRESSIVE merchandising demands the absolute eviction of all goods, particularly wearables, in their respective season. Accordingly beauty and quality are not exempt. The best as well as the cheapest fall a victim to the blue pencil, just as inevitably as the wheat in the field yields to the swing of the scythe. So if you have longed to possess garments of fine quality and thorough excellence, but could not indulge your desire owing to prices which to you were prohibitively high—now's your chance—for that obstacle is removed—as present prices are only a fraction of those which formerly ruled.

Our entire stock of

Women's coats at

2.90, 4.50 and 10.00

worth $10, $15 and $25

Choose from kerseys, broadcloths, zibelines, velvets and velours, in short, blouse, three-quarter length, tight fitting corset and the swell Louis XIV. styles, all of the season's best colors are embraced in addition to blues, blacks and mixtures, every garment lined with either taffeta silk or satin.

Our entire stock of

Women's suits at

6.00, 9.50 and 15.00,

worth $15, $25, $35 and upward

Our entire remaining lines of women's suits that sold at from $15 to $40 and higher go now at the above three prices. Embraced are strictly tailor made garments of finest quality all-wool materials, including cheviots, broadcloths, zibelines, velvets and velours, in blues, blacks, browns and all the new colors, both dress and walking length skirts, coats are handsomely trimmed with braids and buttons and come in eton, three-quarter blouse and tight-fitting corset styles, lined with either taffeta or satin.

A very special offer today

due to an unusually fortunate purchase of highly mercerized imported dress fabrics and soft finished fabrics in linen and cotton. Comprised are French voile chiffonette, Scotch madras, embroidered Swiss, silk warp mousseline, French percale, mercerized chambray and linen crash suiting. But for this underprice purchase it would be impossible to name such a low figure for these beautiful fabrics—they're really worth double the price we'll sell them for today. Choice from the entire assortment for, yard **19c**

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Extraordinary specials in waists and skirts

98c, $1.49 and $2 waists for 69c

In this offer there are in all about 200 dozen waists—goods that sell regularly for $1.49 and $2, they include flannels, mohairs and madras cloths and are made up in the newest spring styles — Choice from a large variety of patterns, in addition to plain colors and black. All to go at, each, 69c.

$5, $6.98 & $7.50 skirts for 2.90

In this offer there are in all about 850 skirts, made of homespuns, cheviots, meltons, broadcloths and fancy mixtures, in black, blue and all the new spring shades, some are trimmed with taffeta and peau de soie folds, others with strapped seams, hip strapped and self button trimmed —regular prices, $5, $6.98 and $7.50, choice for today only of any at 2.90.

A quintet of SILK SPECIALS

FIVE silk offers that illustrate the manner in which we do the silk business. They are just such silk as will be in greatest demand the coming season.

All silk costume taffeta—bright, lustrous and strong, particularly suitable for dresses and waists, also for lining purposes, 65 new spring shades besides ivory, cream and black—regular 65c value for, yard, **49c**

Satin finish crepe de chine—24 inches wide, extra heavy but will drape as readily as the very thin kind, in shades of tan, gray, brown, navy, evening blues and pinks; also white, ivory, cream and black—regular $1.25 quality for **98c**

Woven-on-selvage guaranteed to wear black taffeta, full 36 in. wide, very high luster, yard, **98c**

Regular $1 quality Lyons dyed peau de soie—20 in. wide, very rich deep lustrous black, for dress purposes, guaranteed not to cut or split—yard, **65c**

36 in. non-tearable black taffeta—free from imperfections, suitable alike for dress purposes and linings—well worth $1.00 the yard, for **69c**

A splendid time to buy undermuslins

IT'S an unknown question when we'll be again able to offer such dainty garments at such little prices. The maker of this muslin-wear is enlarging his plant, and was pressed for ready cash, hence his willingness to make the big concessions in price to us which admit of our naming such low prices to you.

25c

Buys choice from Women's cambric or muslin drawers—umbrella style, trimmed with dainty lace and tucks, nicely made.

Cambric or nainsook corset covers — French style or tight fitting, lace or embroidery trimmed.

Muslin skirts—good quality, with cambric ruffle, well made.

59c

Buys choice from Women's gowns—good muslin or cambric, empire or hubbard style, embroidery or lace trimmed.

Women's petticoats — umbrella style, deep flounce of lace or embroidery, with dust ruffle.

Women's drawers and chemises—several new styles, lace or embroidery trimmed ruffle.

98c

Buys choice from Women's skirts—wide fluffy umbrella style, with deep lace or embroidery trimmed flounces.

Women's gowns—20 good styles, in nainsook, cambric or muslin, beautifully trimmed.

Women's drawers and chemises—of fine nainsook, trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries.

Big savings on boys' clothing

SAVINGS that mean true economy—for the buying of stylish, worthful clothing at a third to a half off regular prices typifies none other than real economy. The styles are excellent, varying but a trifle from the new spring goods. The patterns are medium and dark—hence these suits can be worn right up to Easter and will again come in for duty next fall and winter.

Boys' double-breasted suits—made of heavy blue, black and brown cheviots, sizes 10 to 16—former price $1.50—reduced to **75c**

Boys' novelty oxford overcoats—also blue chinchilla reefers and broken lots of overcoats, mostly sizes 3 to 6—former price $2, closing out price, **85c**

Boys' novelty belted overcoats—in red, royal blue and tan, trimmed with brass buttons—former price $3.50, closing out price, **1.50**

Boys' all wool suits—double breasted and Norfolk styles, odds and ends of our former $2 and $3 lines, to be closed out at **1.50**

Boys' former $3.50, $4 and $5 suits—in fine black thibet, clay worsted, blue serge and fancy cassimere, double breasted, Norfolk and sailor collar Norfolk styles—to be closed out at **2.22**

Boys' novelty overcoats—long belted back overcoats and three-quarter length reefers, the remainders of our $5, $6, $7.50 and $8.50 lines, to be closed out at **2.75**

Young men's long trouser suits—made of fancy cheviots and plain colored materials, broken lots—former price $4.00 and $5.00, closing out price (for the 3-piece suits, mind), **1.95**

Laces, laces everywhere!

Such is the decree of the "powers that be" in Fashiondom.

NEVER has a season opened up with such a propitious outlook for laces. Laces are to be most profusely used for trimming—for whole garments—for every purpose to which they possibly can be put.

And consequently our showing is most lavish. Paris, Lyons, Plauen, St. Gall—in fact, almost every important lace industry of the world has been visited in our search for beauty and newness.

Littleness of prices adds to the attractiveness of the display

New Venise galloons—about 300 pieces of those very stylish point Venise lace bands and galloons in white, cream and ecru—at, per yard, **19c, 25c, 48c and 75c**

Mexican bands—new patterns, in pretty hand-drawn linen Mexican bands, also tenerriffe and Paraguay bands, 1 to 5 in. wide, yard, **48c, 75c, 98c and 1.25**

Valenciennes laces—dainty French Val. laces and insertings, in new and pretty patterns, such as fleur-de-lis, bowknot, wheat and scroll designs—price per dozen yards, **35c, 45c, 55c, 65c and 75c**

Embroidered flouncings—white Swiss and nainsook flouncings, some as wide as 14 in.; very suitable for corset covers—flouncings that are always sold for 35c yd., today at **25c**

Fagoting—one of the most extensively used trimmings of the season, made of silk, in black, white, navy, tan, pink and blue—per yd., **7c, 12c and 19c**

Spangled flouncings—a superb showing of black, gold and silver spangled flouncings, for the new berthas and skirt trimmings; also spangled all overs to match, yd., **2.75, 3.48 and 4.98**

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THE BOWSER-BROAD FIGHT WAS STOPPED BY THE POLICE

POLICE STOPPED THE BOXING BOUT

Bowser and Broad Only Allowed to Go Three Rounds When Authorities Interfered.

ROUNDS WERE VERY LIVELY

After three rounds of about as lively fighting as has been seen hereabouts for a long time, the police called a halt on the bout between Mull Bowser of Natrona, and Fred Broad, of New Kensington, at Hanna's hall, Lawrenceville, last night. Just why the police took a notion to stop the affair is something of a mystery, as the bout up to that time had been anything but brutal, and there had not been a drop of blood spilled.

The bout was scheduled to be a 10-round affair, and when the boxers entered the ring it was understood that the police were not to interfere unless there was evidence of brutality. If the authorities had wanted to act fair in the matter they would not have allowed the bout to take place at all, or else, when they did allow it to start they should have kept hands off until there was a finish or there was a show of brutality. To stop the bout before one-third of the scheduled number of rounds had been fought was hardly fair to the crowd of spectators who put up the cash to see the fight.

During the three rounds that the police allowed the fight to go on the crowd was given a good run for the money, as there was not an idle minute for either of the contestants, who went at each other as if they wanted to end the affair in one round. It was a case of rush from bell to bell, and during the three rounds there were hardly a half dozen clean blows landed. The men had agreed to fight under the straight Queensbury rules, which force the fighters to protect themselves in the clinches, and most of the fighting was done in that manner, with Bowser having a shade the better of it, as he was doing nearly all the punishing, while Broad was busy protecting himself.

On two or three different occasions the New Kensington fighter landed stiff lefts which sent Bowser's head back with a jerk, but the blows were not strong enough to do any great amount of damage. In the three rounds Bowser was the aggressor, and would rush right in and fight hard in the clinches. The men fought all over the ring and on at least two occasions the ropes were so hard that the ropes saved the fighters from dropping down among the spectators. In the third round Broad was fighting like a wild man, and it looked as though he would have defeated had the bout been allowed to go the limit.

In the preliminaries Evan Lloyd put it all over Tom Cavanaugh and would have won out in the first round had not the man in charge of the bell been merciful and cut the round short. A right on the point of the jaw was the blow that came so near turning the trick. "Kid" Zimper of Monessen and Charles Sloan of New Kensington put up a tame three-round bout. The Ward twins also put an amusing three-round bout, while a vocalist took a two-round fall out of "Bedsilk" between innings. Jimmy Mason refereed all the bouts.

Co. F. Has Good Team Work.

The Company F team beat Company G last night on the latter's floor, 31 to 10. The game was rough throughout, but the team work of Company F soon put it ahead. The scoring began by McCandless getting a field goal. When the first half ended the score was 11 to 6 in Company F's favor. Company F won the second half, 20 to 4. Lineup:

Company F—31.		Company G—10.
Duff, Steen	F	H. Steen
Engstrom	F	H. Keally
McCandless	C	Lucas
Hunzecher	G	Steen
Worrell	G	J. Keally

Field goals—McCandless 8, Duff 3, Whitehead 3, Worrell, M. Steen 4, J. Keally. Fouls—Duff. Substitution—Whitehead for Engstrom. Referee—Fritzsimmon. Timer—Klauss.

FLORAL KING, CANDIDATE FOR DERBY, IS DEFEATED

Her Downfall Is Surprise to New Orleans Talent—Two Favorites Are Winners.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—Gravina and Irene Lindsey were the only winning favorites today. The defeat of Floral King, a prominent Derby candidate, came as a sharp surprise to the talent. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, selling, mile—Past, 107, McCafferty, 7 to 1, won; Satchel, 102, W. Hennessy, 5 to 2, second; Captain Ham, 109, Cochran, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 2-5. Haven Run, Midshipman John, Colin George, Henry of Franshuar, The Ghetto, Aminie, Jove and Tiger Gazer also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Typhonic, 109, E. Walsh, 10 to 1, won; St. Marcos, 112, Fuller, 7 to 1, second; Joe Goss, 109, Cochran, 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. New York, Sweet Nell, Boundling and Tangible also ran.

Third race, mile—Foresight, 107, Walsh, 2 to 2, won; Floral King, 102, Robbins, 7 to 4, second; Walnut Hill, 102, L. Wilson, 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 3-5. Louis Kraft, Tom Olney and Pure Flour also ran.

Fourth race, selling, mile—Peeper, 108, H. Fuller, 8 to 1, won; Aules, 109, L. Wilson, 30 to 1, second; Establish, 87, Mool, 1 No 1, third. Time, 1:43 3-5. John Coulter, Decoration, Ralph Young, Royal Pirate, Icicle, Dr. Hart, Regian and Snow Cap also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1 3-16 miles—Gravina, 102, W. Hennessy, 11 to 10, won; Col. Tyler, 109, E. Walsh, 13 to 5, second; Santa Teresa, 95, McIntyre, 16 to 1, third. Time, 2:01 1-5. Ginspray, Semper Virvis, Miliay, Heckoner, Khaki, Handsomer and Regina also ran.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Irene Lindsey, 109, Fuller, 11 to 20, won; Frank Bell, 108, T. Dean, 13 to 5, second; Autumn Leaves, 104, Cochran, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:00. Hough Wind, Invincible, Reynhard, One More and Lyman Hay also ran.

RACING SCENE SHIFTS.

Ponies to Be Taken from 'Frisco to Oakland Next Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Announcement was made today by the new California Jockey club that racing will be transferred to Oakland next Monday instead of the following week as originally intended. The six and a half furlongs handicap, to-day's feature marked by one of the closest finishes of the season, Princess Titania beating Futurita by a nose after a furious drive through the stretch. Weather, cloudy; track heavy. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs—Harbor, 107, Travers, 6 to 1, won; Riesca, 102, Cross, 9 to 1, second; Serenity, 113, Bullman, 15 to 8, third. Time—1:16. Red Bird, Stimy, Instrument, Lizzie Ward, Hogarth, Inspector Munro, Jack Little, Orso ran.

Second race, six and one-half furlongs, selling—Prue Wood, 94, Hildebrand, 10 to 1, won; Adirondack, 98, C. Smith, 5 to 2, second; Possart, 112, See, 7 to 1, third. Time—1:24 1-4. Grand Sachem, Suburban, Queen El Pilar, Candidate, Lunga, Virgie d'Or, Sam Lazarus, Esq., ran.

Third race, five furlongs, selling—El Plomo, 105, Foley, 2 to 1, won; Flaneur, 104, S. Bonner, 5 to 1, second; Pierce J., 110, See, 5 to 1, third. Time—1:31. Velma Clark, Leoch ran.

Fourth race, mile and 50 yards—Bombardier, 89, Hildebrand, 9 to 2, won; G. W. Trahern, 113, J. Sheehan, 6 to 5, second; Axminister, 103, Foley, 2 to 1, third. Time—1:49. Dungannon, Carona ran.

Fifth race, six and one-half furlongs, handicap—Princess Titania, 100, J. Daly, 9 to 10, won; Futurita, 95, Knapp, 4 to 1, second; Arabo, 109, J. Martin, 2 to 1, third. Time—1:24 3-4. Olympian ran.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—Expedient, 103, J. Martin, 5 to 2, won; Mr. Dingle, 104, Foley, 9 to 5, second; Chickadee, 109, S. Bonner, 6 to 1, third. Time—1:52. The Counsellor, Bontonnier ran.

Ryan Seeks Easy Money.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Tommy Ryan, the champion middle-weight, has signed articles of agreement to meet Jack Beauscholte, the big Chicago heavy-weight, for 10 rounds before the Indianapolis A. C., February 24. Ryan has already beat Beauscholte twice.

Championship Pool Tourney.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—A pool tournament to decide the championship of the county will open here early next month. Four entries have been made. Hugh Wylie of this city holds the county championship.

FOUR FIRES IN THREE HOURS

Losses Were Not Great, but the Firemen Were Kept on the Run.

SOUTH SIDE LAUNDRY BURNED

Four fires occurred on the South Side last night within three hours. Three times alarms were sent in while firemen were preparing to return to the engine houses. The most serious blaze broke out shortly before midnight and destroyed the Workingmens Laundry and the stable of J. M. Hammel at Bingham and South Fifteenth streets, causing a loss of about $6,000. The loss from the four fires aggregate about $25,000. Owing to the intense cold the firemen suffered greatly while struggling with their stiff hose lines in their ice-coated oilskins.

The fire broke out in the laundry, which was a two-story brick structure owned by John Krebs & Co. The flames soon communicated to Hammel's frame stable in the rear. Three horses and a number of vehicles were quickly taken from the building. A quantity of wine stored in the building was not damaged. The loss to the laundry was $5,000 and that of the stable $1,000. The origin of the fire is not known. It was partly insured. Chief Miles Humphries, while standing in the leeway of the laundry wall, had a narrow escape from serious injury. When the wall commenced to tremble Policeman Lash Williams ran to his rescue and induced the chief to leave the building the moment the wall came down. H. Spilker, a South Twelfth street restaurant keeper, served hot coffee to the freezing firemen.

The first alarm was turned in at 8:55 for a small blaze caused by a defective flue in the residence of William Freund, 20 Gregory street. The loss there was trivial. While the firemen were on their way to the Freund house the coal hoist of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, in South Twenty-fifth street, was discovered to be ablaze and another alarm was sent in. The entire South Side division of the fire department and two companies from the downtown district were sent to the two fires.

The apparatus were being taken back to the engine houses when flames were discovered in a three-story brick building at 68 South Twelfth street. The fire was burning fiercely in the shoe store of Fushan & Adelman on the ground floor. The upstairs portion of the house was occupied by the owner, Adam M. Popp. An alarm sent in from the South Side police station met no response, as every South Side company was out. For 20 minutes a crowd of several hundred people stood and watched the flames rapidly destroying the building and its contents. Mrs. Popp had fainted in her room on the second floor, and it was with great difficulty that Police Lieut. T. B. Werner succeeded in carrying her from the place. The flames spread so rapidly that the contents of the building could not be saved.

Finally a fire engine on its way back from the coal hoist fire arrived on the scene, but it was fully 10 minutes more before any hose could be secured. By this time the building had been completely gutted, and the firemen were kept busy saving the surrounding buildings. Mr. Popp estimated his loss on the building and furniture at $10,000, while the destruction of the shoe firm's stock increased the total loss to about $13,000.

Florida and Carolina Resorts.
Excursion rates and full information. J. J. Fuller, Seaboard Air Line representative, 608 Park building.

FIGHT AT M'KEES ROCKS IN WHICH 20 TOOK PART

Four Combatants Under Doctor's Care—Charged That He Had Been Drugged.

A fight was the result of the disappearance of Gus Ende, judge of election, at McKees Rocks. Ende did not appear yesterday until late in the morning. When he arrived at precinct No. 1 he found his position had been taken by Samuel Ramsey. Ende charged John O'Brien, a Republican worker, with having part in a conspiracy to drug him the night before. The two men came together in front of the borough building and in a few minutes a score were mixed up in the fight. Several of the combatants were severely hurt, and four are now under the care of a doctor.

The straight Republican ticket was elected. The entire vote cast was 513, the ticket elected being as follows: Justice of the peace, John T. Morgan; council, John H. McDermott, T. Sullivan; school director, three years, William Boate, Gotlieb Wagner; one year, Edward Haines; auditor, T. H. Spence; assessor Philip Smith.

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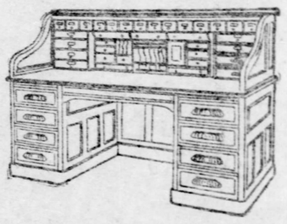

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SAYS AMERICANS ARE BLUFFING

President Ebbitts Declares New Yorker's Threat Against Pittsburgh Club Is Silly.

BOTH SIDES ARE TALKING

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—"That talk sounds as though it came from a beaten man," said President Ebbitts last night when he heard Mr. Gordon's threat of retaliation against Pittsburgh for a possible defeat on the Sunday baseball question. "The New York Americans know they are beaten and are now wasting a lot of talk for nothing. Pittsburgh was in the National league long before the inception of the American league, and a newcomer like Mr. Gordon is not likely to run affairs of the old organization.

"I don't blame the New York American for wanting to play in Brooklyn. Mr. Gordon knows well his club is bound to lose money again this year, and Sunday games in Brooklyn would just help them to cover a little of what they will lose. I believe they will lose $50,000 at least this year. Their rivals, the Giants, will prove too strong for them. New Yorkers can't grow to like the invaders, because of their dictatorial policy. When they learn to keep quiet they will find new friends, maybe, but not until then."

There was come at last, but it appears far off, when the National and American leagues of baseball clubs will stop finding fault with each other, and cease bringing up subjects that rouse ire and fighting spirit. After the national committee meeting in Chicago brought about for the purpose of settling the question as to whether or not the New York Americans should play in Ridgewood on Sundays, each league said it would abide by the decision. President Charles H. Ebbitts of the Brooklyn club, happy and satisfied that the victory was his, and that the New York invaders would continue their battle by Manhattan Island, came home and said so. The emphatic manner in which he expressed himself was not cordially received by the Americans. They replied yesterday with a terse, and huddled Ebbitts retorted with the remarks quoted above.

ASTRAL TWICE BEATEN.

Oakmont Reserves Hockey Team Takes Two Close Games.

The Oakmont Hockey Reserves defeated the Astral Reserves yesterday morning at Oakmont by 1 to 0, and in the afternoon 2 to 1. Score of first game:

Oakmont—3.		Astral—0.
Hamilton	Goal	Evanson
Nicholson	Point	Huston
Armstrong	Cover Point	Rix
Gloss	Forward	Sampsell
Martin	Center	Mould
Lewis	Left Wing	Moore
Warner	Right Wing	Williams

Goals—Nicholson, Gloss and Armstrong.

Afternoon game—		
Oakmont—2.		Astral—1.
Nicholson	Goal	Evanson
Armstrong	Point	Williams
Hamilton	Cover Point	Huston
Gloss	Forward	Rix
A. Martin	Center	Sampsel
Lewis	Left Wing	McDonald
Warner	Right Wing	Moore

Referee—F. W. Meckel.

Both Ingram Teams Lose.

The Ingram A. C. was defeated by D. L. & G. A. on the latter's floor last night 24 to 6. The Ingram Juniors were defeated by the D. L. & G. A. Juniors 17 to 4. The scores:

D. L. & G. A.—24.		Ingram—6.
Callahan	F	Dunn
Lawrence	F	Campbell
Dugan	C	Burton
McGuire	G	Derring
Smith, Connors	G	Johnston

Field goals—Callahan 3, Lawrence 4, Dugan 4, Campbell, Derring. Foul goals—Lawrence 2, Burton 2. Referee—Ike Lawrence. Timer—Flaherty. Scorer—Keady.

D. L. & G. A. Jrs.—17.		Ingram Jrs.—4.
Bodkin	F	F. Campbell
Callahan	F	Eckel
McLaughlin	C	McGunn, Hecker
Earle	G	Miller
Conley	G	McNary

Field goals—Bodkin 8, Earle 2, Callahan, Eckel. Foul goals—Bodkin 5, McGunn, Hecker.

Clarion Normal Five Loses.

NEW BETHLEHEM, PA., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The Clarion State Normal five lost to the local team here last night, 2 to 8. McClellen excelled for Clarion, while Ramage and Spencer did well for the home team. Lineup:

New Bethlehem—12.		Clarion—8.
Spencer	R. F	Hanks
W. Leach	L. F	Miller
Ramage	C	McClellen
Andrews	R. G	Shirley
A. Leach	L. G	Hallman

Goals from field—Spencer 2, Ramage, Andrews, McClellen, Hanks, Miller. Goals from foul—Andrews 2, McClellen, Shirley. Referee—Leach. Timer—Bert Parry.

Coast Fighters Get Matches.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 16.—Eddie Hanlon, the California featherweight boxer, was matched today to meet George Decker before the National Athletic club March 1. Decker is considered the best featherweight of Philadelphia. Harry Foley, the middleweight champion of the Pacific coast, who came east with Hanlon, was also matched today. He will meet George Cole before the National Athletic club Saturday night next.

Boxing Game Wins in Spring Garden.

One of the features of the election in Spring Garden borough was the councilmanic contest, the fight being waged against those who stopped the boxing bouts arranged for that place last year. A delegation from the borough came to The Gazette office last night and said that the anti-boxing men were snowed under and that it is quite likely that boxing will be permitted in the borough.

GLENWOOD WINS FIRST GAME BY SINGLE PIN

Brunswicks, However, Take Next Two by Large Scores—Other League Matches.

The Glenwood team won one game, the first, from the Brunswicks, last night in a City League bowling match. Glenwood won its game by one pin, and the next two went to the Brunswicks by large scores. Other league matches last night resulted as follows:

City league.			
Brunswick—			
Schmidt	173	158	191
Nugent	192	181	169
Hartman	170	179	155
Wilson	193	253	206
A. Kramer	146	199	171
Totals	829	935	888
Glenwood—			
Hopkins	197	129	199
McKillop	129	159	155
Collins	174	211	171
Sakkis	176	155	155
McCarroll	180	130	160
Totals	821	810	780
County league.			
Standards—			
Schad	148	159	158
Yochum	159	191	207
Denny	168	164	171
McCluskey	154	170	142
Helmbuecher	139	186	190
Totals	783	868	846
East Pittsburgh—			
Cunningham	134	168	175
Kling	186	185	165
Montgomery	144	157	152
Pnersen	193	187	161
Votel	213	183	181
Totals	869	880	827
Westinghouse league.			
A. C. Drafting—			
Loos	197	195	124
Stone	174	144	153
Crosby	142	175	156
Pierce	123	140	156
Mansfield	153	208	172
Totals	755	914	760
D. C. Drafting—			
Andrews	146	159	145
Firmen	190	134	152
Harding	144	179	155
Downie	155	174	145
Negley	132	165	166
Totals	718	801	767

THE AMATEUR TOURNEY.

Many Clubs Will Enter Their Stars—McClelland and Hanlon May Meet.

The well-known Foster club of Lawrenceville will have quite a list of their team entered in the amateur boxing championships to be held by the Central club on March 7 and 8. Some of the officers of the club and the other best known athletic clubs will lend their assistance to make this the biggest thing of the kind ever brought off in this city. The Wilmerding Athletic club, which has some promising boxing talent, will have quite a number of entries. The Central club is also in the tournament this city for athletic purposes and the membership includes some of the most prominent business men in the city. The entry blanks will be ready Saturday.

Word comes from Johnstown that there will be a large delegation go from there next Monday to witness the Welsh and McFarland 20-round boxing contest in the Windber opera house.

Martin Mulvey, the sporting man of Salt Lake City who stopped the Mac Delland-Horrevs fight at Seattle, writes James Mason that he wants McCleland to visit Salt Lake City and meet some first-class featherweight. Eddie Hanlon preferred. Mason wired back that it would be too agreeable to the Pittsburgher, provided they could get Hanlon's consent. Mason would much rather have the contest come off here, but will agree to anything to get on the match.

Kid Tyler will take on Joe Jefferson at 118 pounds, as he seems to be about the only boy here who wants to meet Tyler. They will meet tomorrow night to draw up the articles. Kid Carter of the South Side does not seem to want any match with Tyler, although he is willing to give Kelly a good deal of weight to him. Any time Carter wants to talk business all he has to do is to post a reasonable sized forfeit and it will be covered promptly.

St. Lukes Wallop Library.

The Library A. C. was beaten by the St. Lukes last night at Carnegie, 21 to 12. Both are Carnegie teams. Score:

St. Lukes—21.		Library A. C.—12.
Nixon	Forward	Moore
Flynn	Forward	Nixon
Black	Center	McClaren
Brukner	Guard	Arnhart
Morgan	Guard	Fox

Field goals—Flynn, Black 7, Feeley, Moore, Nixon 2, McClaren 2. Fouls—Morgan 3, Moore 2. Substitutions—Feeley for Nixon, Peacock for Brukner. Referee—Hans Wagner.

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VICTORIAS AGAIN BEAT THE BANKERS

Eddie Roberts Shoots Three Goals for Sixsmith's Team and Is Star Throughout Game.

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Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Victorias	3	1	.750
Hamilton	2	2	.545
P. A. C.	2	2	.500
Keystones	1	4	.333

The faithful hockey goers who braved the frigid weather last night to journey to Duquesne garden saw the champion Banker seven again meet defeat by Arthur Sixsmith's speedy Victoria team, 3 to 2.

The game, from a playing standpoint, was not of such a nature that would cause the spectators to go into hysterics, but in the main it was a rather interesting one, although the Vics held the advantage at all times.

Eddie Roberts, the Vics' forward, came pretty near being the whole thing in the scoring line for his team as he shot three of the five goals, and his brother, who plays center on the Bankers, was a prominent factor in the two goals that Campbell shot for the losers.

A. Sixsmith and Henry secured the other goals for the winners. The playing of E. Roberts was one of the features of the night. A. Sixsmith and Duvall, too, put up the grade of hockey that kept them in the first-class division.

Referee Schooley has adopted a new method of dealing with players who take it upon themselves to talk back to the official while on the ice. Schooley sent Campbell to the bench two minutes because he took the privilege of telling him that he erred in a decision. Schooley, who evidently has witnessed a baseball game and seen an umpire fine a player, very promptly ordered him to the bench for two minutes.

Campbell did not want to go, but he reconsidered the move and complied with the command. Campbell, in the second half, made a mockery to the Bankers' goal a time or two, but entity was not all to blame. Spittal whipped his club around his head, and when Campbell made a pass toward the net the player was nonplussed. Schooley thought the move Campbell made, but overlooked the one by Spittal. There were other scenes in the game that required the attention of the referee, and he was strong. Victoria defense. E. Roberts again broke through the Bankers' field and passed to Henry, who shot the Vics' second goal.

Hockey, aboard the Vics' chariot, broke down the ice and gave the puck to Roberts for a shot. Roberts made good by shooting it in past Paymaster and Ross.

Before the close of the half Roberts rushed the rubber along and into a scrimmage at the Bankers' cage. He brought it out and then shot into the crowd. A Sixsmith, who is always at the right place on such occasions, promptly slammed it to the cage.

In the second half Spittal took the rubber down the field and Roberts shot goal. Jack Roberts got to the Vics' net before the close of the game and Campbell shot goal, the second for the losers. The lineup:

Vics—3.		Bankers—2.
Mackay	Goal	Graham
Duvall	Point	Plymmire
Spittal	Cover Point	Ross
E. Roberts	Forward	Campbell
A. Sixsmith	Forward	J. Roberts
G. Sixsmith	Right Wing	Kent
Henry	Left Wing	Young

Goals—E. Roberts 2, Campbell 2, A. Sixsmith, Henry. Referee, Schooley.

WON CLEVER GAME.

East Liverpool Five Defeated the Syracuse College Team.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—East Liverpool added another victory to her long record tonight by defeating the strong Syracuse college team. The playing was fast and exciting, and East Liverpool played hard to run up as large a score as possible. Rigby played the star game for East Liverpool, and Allison and Powell also put up a fine game for the locals. Syracuse college has defeated many eastern college teams and is scheduled to play Pittsburgh Gymnasium for the championship of the United States. Score:

East Liverpool—32.		Syracuse—18.
Allison	Forward	Tremblay
Elliott	Forward	Kirchmayer
Rigby	Center	Powell
Watkins	Guard	Nims
Chadwick	Guard	Mendenhall

Goals from field—Allison 3, Elliott, W. Powell 3, Rigby 4, Watkin 2, Chadwick. Goals from foul—Rigby 4, Powell 4. Substitution—W. Powell for Elliott.

FAVORITES' CLEAN SWEEP.

Horses Raced in the Rain on the Ascot Track.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—The races at Ascot Park were run today in a steady rainfall, but notwithstanding the changed conditions favorites made a clean sweep except in the fifth race, which was won by a 5 to 2 choice. Weather cloudy; track, muddy. Summaries:

First race, Stanford course, selling—Military, 118, Miles, 3 to 1, won; Alice Carey, 112, Redfern, 4 to 1, second; Almenar, 118, McCleve, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Lawrence, Nannie Kathryne Ennis, Miss Nettie, Jim Gore II., Wachuesete, Sharpless, James J. Corbett and Pirate also ran.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Canete, 108, Redfern, 3 to 2, won; Monette, 107, Mcguire, 10 to 1, second; Kmir, 96, L. Jackson, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Miss Ridge, Homage, Dr. Barnard, McHyde, Ping, Seaforth, Invictus and Mrs. Rodgers also ran.

Third race, 5-year-olds, ¾ mile—Elwood, 105, Redfern, 2 to 1, won; Prince Largo, 98, L. Jackson, 10 to 1, second; Miss Wood, 94, J. Sublett, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:19. Elks' Daughter, Girl, Palm Reader and Tuscania also ran.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, Owner's handicap—Brownwinder, 112, Lewis, 4 to 5, won; Golden Rule, 102, Redfern, 2 to 1, second; Orrtone, 93, Callahan, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Crumbine also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Sir Hugh, 108, Redfern, 3 to 2, won; Chicke O'Or, 97, Anderson, 2 to 1, second; Elton, 96, J. Sublett, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:51. Rifle, Cleopatra, Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Windflower, 98, J. Bunker, 6 to 5, won; Rio Chico, 112, Lewis, 3 to 1, second; Tinkle, 110, Donovan, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Dr. Sanford, Lady Hunter, Hardy Boy, Lady Fonse, Louise Meininger, Sarmar, Otho Girl, Fairmish and Mac Ana also ran.

FAVORITES WIN.

Foster Quintet Defeats Olympian Five.

The Foster's strong youngsters defeated the Olympians at Foster's armory last night by a score. The second half was fast, the Foster boys completely outplaying their opponents. C. Magee, the Foster's strong guard, outplayed Jacobson, Grayson or Manchester Juniors, Lineup.

Foster.		Olympian.
Magee	R. F	Grayson
Manchester	L. F	Jacobson
Kelley	Center	Yale
Anderson, Manning	R. G	McKinley
Lewis	L. G	Hall

Goals from field—Manchester 4, Kelley 2, Anderson, Magee, Lewis, Manning 1.

Wheelmen Organize a Club.

The Tiger Wheelmen of Allegheny have organized for the coming riding season. All those desiring to become a member of this club should apply to E. Niemeyer, instructor, 1311 Fogler street, Allegheny.

OFFER TO "CY" DAWSON.

Johnstown Wants Leftfielder of Beltzhoover—Chester Gets Jimmy Ferguson.

Fred "Cy" Dawson, left-fielder on the Beltzhoover A. C., has received an offer from Johnstown, which he will likely accept. Dawson is handy with the stick and is a fast outfielder. He has been playing on the Beltzhoover team three seasons.

Pitcher "Lefty" Jackson left for Baltimore last night, where he will be until the season opens at Homestead.

Barney McLaughlin, who was with the Manchester New England league last year, has signed with the Penn Park team of Trenton, which is a member of the Tri-State Independent association. McLaughlin was considered the best second baseman in the league and at the close of the season he was drafted by the Boston American league club.

Jimmy Ferguson, the East Pittsburgh shortstop, has signed with Chester, Pa., which auspicates the following players signed under contract for the coming independent season: Gus Fetzer, Washington and Jefferson; Mike Martin, college; Albert Minor, Kenneth, Ira James, Dave Pahlenbrick, William Wyle, London, Canada; Frankie Gunn, Wyoming college; Thomas Lee, Harry Mowery, Chambersburg; Eddie Stoltz, Bradley; Williams Smithser, Lehighton, Pa.; M. Burke, Villanova college; Edward Maxwell, Chester; Curtis Terapfel, Chester.

The Hornets would like to hear from a good catcher and a left-hand pitcher. 15-year-old preferred. J. M. Geier, No. 2936 Clinton avenue, Allegheny.

The West ends will consist of the following players: McGraw, Donaldson, Dunn, Graham, Terwilliger, Hamilton, Weir, Wiley and Chipman.

FAMOUS TRACK BURNS.

Vallsburg Stand a Wreck and One Fireman Killed.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 16.—The valley destroyed the wooden grandstand and about 1,000 feet of the board track known as the Vallsburg bicycle track, which was one of the best tracks in the country.

Henry Young, a member of the Vallsburg fire company, was killed by being crushed under the wreckage of the grandstand when it collapsed. Several firemen had narrow escapes. The loss is about $10,000.

Fosters Won from Olympian.

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Goals from field—Manchester 4, Kelley 2, Anderson, Magee, Lewis, Manning 1.

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OLMSTEAD URGED CONEWAGO SITE

Its Advantages Presented to House Committee on Military Affairs.

PRESIDENT CASSATT QUOTED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 19, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.

The advantages of the Conewago valley site in Eastern Pennsylvania were presented to the house committee on military affairs today by Representative Olmstead of Harrisburg, during a hearing on the bill to appropriate $2,000,000 for the purchase of four permanent army camp sites for use in joint maneuvers of the regulars and the national guard. He cited the requisites which Major J. Parker, assistant adjutant general, had laid down as constituting a good camp site. These are a large area, cheapness, a diversified surface, a soil which will drain quickly, sufficient timber for fuel and to afford occasional cover, a cool climate in summer, plenty of pure water, sewerage facilities, superior transportation facilities, strategic importance, and position with reference to the bulk of the national guard or of the regular army. The perfection of all these requisites, said Mr. Olmstead, are found in the Conewago valley.

It is much nearer the center of the national guard system of the east than either the Somerset or Oakland sites. He maintained that Conewago was much more available to troops from New England, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, than either Oakland or Somerset. Mr. Olmstead read a letter which he received yesterday from President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad, in which Mr. Cassatt stated that early in the Spanish war, at the request of the secretary of war, the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company gave careful consideration to the situation of camp sites. It was their judgment that no location afforded such facilities for the handling of troops and supplies as one near Harrisburg, and consequently Young's farm, near Middletown, Pa., was selected and was afterwards known as Camp Meade, which is eight miles from the Conewago site.

Representative Olmstead quoted the report of the military board which not only recommended the Conewago valley for maneuvering purposes, but that a permanent military post be established there. Taylor Secretary Root left Washington, said Mr. Olmstead, he had informed him that in his opinion this site offered more advantages than any other site which had been drawn to his attention.

Representative Pearre of Maryland briefly presented the advantages of the Oakland site.

L. W. STRAYER.

ZINC SMELTING WOULD BE PROFITABLE HERE

Chance for Another Large Industry Pointed Out at Engineer's Society Meeting.

Opportunity for the introduction of another important industry into the Pittsburgh district was pointed out by Alfred J. Diescher in a paper on "The Smelting of Zinc Ores," read before the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania last evening at the society's headquarters, 410 Penn avenue.

Mr. Diescher discussed in full the character of the ores from which zinc is secured, the location and operation of the mines, the kinds of furnaces used and the methods of operation and the character of the product. The nearness of the coal, the availility of natural gas and the market locally for both zinc and the by-product, sulphuric acid, all tend, Mr. Diescher said, to make Pittsburgh the ideal place for the location of a zinc smelting plant. A great deal of interest was awakened by the paper and a close interrogation on various details followed from the members of the society present.

It was announced at the meeting that Charles Worthington has been elected to succeed the late Selwyn M. Taylor as a member of the board of directors. One year of Mr. Taylor's term remains unexpired. A committee composed of George S. Davison (chairman), W. B. Fohl and Harry J. Lewis was appointed to prepare resolutions on Mr. Taylor's death. He had been a member of the society for 12 years.

At last evening's meeting 18 new members were elected. This brings the total membership close to 900. The prospects are for the membership passing the 1,000 mark in the course of the next few months.

SYNOD DINED AT NIGHT.

Gas Pressure Was Too Low to Cook Meal in the Daytime.

The closing meeting of the winter session of the southern conference, Pittsburgh Lutheran synod, was held last evening in Christ Lutheran church, Millvale, of which the Rev. C. A. Boory is pastor. Owing to the gas shortage the session was held in the lecture room, as it was more readily heated. The women of the congregation, who were unable to serve dinner to the visiting ministers on account of the low gas pressure, served the repast in the evening.

The session last night opened with a vesper service conducted by the Rev. E. E. Shaner and the Rev. J. E. Blitoe. The Rev. S. T. Nicholas gave an address on "Crystallized and Uncrystallized Faith of Our Mission Territory." The Rev. J. B. Markward followed in an address on "What the Church Owes Us and What We Owe the Church." A committee was appointed to secure funds for the home missionary board of Pittsburgh.

The spring sesion of the synod conference will be held in the Brushton Avenue Lutheran church, Pittsburgh.

VISITED ALLEGHENY POST.

Department Officers of the Grand Army Spend Busy Day.

Abe Patterson post, No. 68, South and East Diamond streets, Allegheny, was visited last evening by the department officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, who are spending this week in Pittsburgh. The meeting was a closed one. Yesterday afternoon the officers paid a visit to the home of the Ladies of the G. A. R., at Hawkins station.

This afternoon the visiting officers will hold a reception in parlors A and B at the Hotel Duquesne. The hours of the reception will be from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Regrets Death of a Member.

The Southern Society of Pittsburgh has adopted appropriate resolutions on the death of one of its members, W. B. Lupton. It was also decided to hang a portrait of Mr. Lupton in the club room.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Collin Campbell	Sharpsburg
Kate Carey	Sharpsburg
Charles E. Grant	Emlenton
Byrde E. Wright	Bellevue
Fred H. Echles	Pittsburgh
Eliza D. Zahder	Carrick
Archie Clark	McKeesport
Pearl Kelly	McKeesport
Herman C. Blohm	Mt. Oliver
Hannah Mortimer	Mt. Oliver
R. Agnew Stewart	New Kensington
Mary Hunt	West Turtle Creek
William McGinn	McKees Rocks
Mary Savor	McKees Rocks
Benjamin Tolbert	Pittsburgh
Maggie Stewart	Pittsburgh
Fred C. Carpenter	Wall
Letitia Mulligan	Wall
James Graham	Lincoln Place
Bessie Roll	Lincoln Place
Augustus Haney	Coal Center, Pa.
Ella Hughes	Coal Center, Pa.
ar H. Hutacher	Pittsburgh
h Kennedy	Pittsburgh
es W. Phifer	Wilkinsburg
e D. Robinson	Wilkinsburg
m H. Dougherty	Pittsburgh
C. Dunn	Pittsburgh
M. Combs	Braddock
d Gable	Homestead

SOCIETY

THE commencement of Lent today with the dawning of Ash Wednesday is the actual close of the winter social season. A great many people are out of the city at present, having anticipated the coming of Lent and hastened south, while others have gone to California or abroad. There will be few large entertainments until after Easter, with the exception of two or three weddings which will enlist a large degree of interest, the entertainments during the next 40 days being small and informal though none the less handsome as to appointments. Among the most interesting this week will be those which have been arranged for Mrs. John Dalzell, wife of the representative from Pittsburgh, though because of the shortness of her visit in the city at this time Mrs. Dalzell has been able to accept but a few of the many invitations which have been extended her.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Dalzell received her friends informally at the home of her son William Sage Dalzell, in Kentucky avenue. From 4 until 6 o'clock, Mrs. Dalzell and her daughter-in-law received together and Mrs. Percy McLain of Canton, O., poured tea in the dining room. A few vases of spring flowers brightened the pretty little rooms of the house, red carnations looking particularly well in the dark drawing room, with yellow jonquils in the library and white freslas in the dining room.

This afternoon Mrs. Robert P. Duff of Hawkins will entertain with a luncheon in honor of the visitor and Miss Harriet Schoyer of Swissvale will be hostess at a luncheon tomorrow. Last evening Mrs. Dalzell gave an informal card party, and tonight Mrs. Duff will give a family dinner. Mrs. Dalzell will leave on Thursday evening for Washington, where she will attend a dinner given by Senator and Mrs. Dryden of New Jersey, the former a class mate of Mr. Dalzell. Mrs. Dalzell will probably make another visit to Pittsburgh about May.

Munhall—Braun.

The wedding of Miss Eliza Risher Munhall and Arthur Emil Braun last evening was a brilliant event in the Sixth United Presbyterian church in Forbes street, with the Rev. J. Shane Nicholls officiant. The bride was given away by her father, John Munhall, and was attired in a beautiful gown of white crepe meteor with yoke and bertha of duchesse and point lace. The skirt, with full court train, was trimmed with medallions, and the veil was fastened with orange blossoms, while in the bride's arms was a shower of lilies of the valley and orchids, showered with white gardenias. Miss Luella Munhall, the maid of honor, wore white Liberty silk, with valenciennes lace trimmings, her flowers being pink sweet peas, showered, and tied with pink mallow. Little Miss Beulah Munhall acted as flower girl and wore a pretty frock of mull and lace, while she carried a basket of pink roses. Each of the bridesmaids wore a pretty gown of pink Liberty silk and carried lilies of the valley tied with pink mallow. They were Miss Caroline Lappe, Miss Blanche Munhall, Miss Ida May Allerton, Miss Frances Hamilton, Miss Elise Braun and Miss Lucy Kennedy.

After the church ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, in Winebiddle avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Braun and Mr. and Mrs. Munhall receiving with the bride and bridegroom. At the wedding supper the bridal table was set in one of the rooms on the third floor. The other guests were served with a buffet supper in the billiard room. Both the house and church had unusually pretty floral decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Braun left after the supper for New York, from which port they will sail on Saturday on board the Trinidad for the Bermudas. On their return, after March 9, they will be at home in Winebiddle avenue.

Pretty Japanese At-Home.

Miss Cresence Fisher of Center avenue brought her originality to the front when she decided to entertain in honor of Miss Ruth Comstock, a bride-elect. Miss Fisher gave a small at-home last evening from 7 until 8 o'clock, the guests being a very few of her girl friends. The decorations were quaint and original. Large Japanese parasols, with smaller ones attached, hung from the chandeliers of every room, and throughout the house Japanese cherry blossoms were seen, together with numerous Japanese flags and fans, while the light was diffused from Japanese lanterns. The souvenirs of the occasion were hand-painted fans and tiny parasols. There was no restraints but the bride-elect and her guest of honor, with Miss Lillian Fisher and Miss Agnes Fisher, received together.

The wedding of Miss Comstock and Frederick Hamilton Oswald is a large home event on Wednesday, March 23, the Rev. W. R. Flute of the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Several other entertainments are being planned for Miss Comstock.

Mrs. Will Sheraden's Dutch Luncheon.

Mrs. William Sheraden gave a unique luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home in Sheraden, which was one of the prettiest and quaintest entertainments of the late winter. It was a Dutch luncheon, the hostess and nearly all of her guests appearing in the full Dutch costume, the picturesque gowns, the elaborate head-dress and the wooden shoes. The house was decorated in the national colors of Holland, while the refreshments were tulips and other spring flowers, prevailed in the decorations. The menu also had a distinctively Dutch flavor and was served by a trio of German maids, who spoke nothing but German, while the conversation of the guests was carried on almost entirely in the German tongue. Covers were laid for 18, and after the luncheon tables were arranged for euchre. The euchre prizes were won by Mrs. Franklin P. Iams, Mrs. Marshall Brown and Mrs. William D. Grimes, although nearly every guest carried home a prize for unique costume, for the greatest fluency in the German tongue and various other trifles of dress, decoration, deportment and conversation.

Richter—Cowperthwaite.

One of the prettiest of the pre-Lenten weddings was that of Miss Sera Jane Richter and Edwin Frank Cowperthwaite, which took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church, Allegheny. The only attendants were a sister of the bride, Miss Marguerite Richter, and a brother of the bridegroom, Arthur Cowperthwaite, who were maid of honor and best man. The Rev. Ernest M. Paddock, rector of the church, read the marriage service, which was followed by a reception and wedding supper at the home of the bride's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. Richter, in Dallas avenue, Oakland. After an extensive eastern trip along the coast Mr. and Mrs. Cowperthwaite will reside in Dallas avenue.

Lenten Travelers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander Heyl of Baum street and their daughter, Miss Anna Heyl, will leave in a few weeks for the south to spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Reiley, Miss Johnnetta Reiley and Phillip Reilly will leave on Saturday evening for Palm Beach, to remain there until Easter week, when they will come north to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Vilmack and their family will close their home in Liberty avenue, East End, Friday evening and leave for California to spend the two months in that state. Mrs. James K. Lanahan, her daughter, Miss Florence Lanahan, and her two sons, Frank J. Lanahan and J. Stevenson Lanahan, returned on Monday from Cambridge Springs, where they had been for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Conley's Euchre.

Mrs. Joseph X. Conley of Lehigh avenue, East End, was hostess at cards yesterday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Mrs. S. A. Middleton of Portland, Ore. Six-hand euchre was the game played at six tables, and the prizes were won by Mrs. J. A. Dubbs, Mrs. D. O. Hutchinson, Mrs. Robert McKenzie and Mrs. Louis Biehl. Three other house guests of Mrs. Conley—Mrs. B. Hellman of Kittanning and Mrs. Louis Biehl and Mrs. Charles Biehl of Tarentum—received with her. A number of entertainments are being planned for the visitors. Mrs. Hutchinson will give a dinner at her home in Rebecca street this evening, and Mrs. Thomas Hooper of Lehigh avenue will entertain with a fancy work party this afternoon.

Two Card Parties.

Miss Marguerite Singer entertained a number of her younger friends at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home, in Western Avenue, Allegheny. Six tables were used, crystal vases being the prizes awarded. The decorations were carried out with spring flowers in yellow and white.

Miss Jeannette Pontefract of Fifth avenue also entertained a few friends at euchre yesterday afternoon, her guests having been asked to meet her house guest, Miss Isabel Lindsay of Orange, N. J.

Reception in Allegheny.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Taylor of McClintock avenue, Allegheny, gave a large reception at their home last evening from 8 until 11 o'clock. There was no special guest of honor, but Mrs. Taylor's house guest, Miss Nelson of Columbus, and Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. A. McB. Taylor, Sr., received with the host and hostess. They were assisted by Mrs. Charles H. Hollyfield, Mrs. Edward Hawkins, Mrs. R. H. Simmers, Mrs. S. Montgomery Kintner and Miss Martha Leggate.

Entertainments for a Visitor.

Miss Georgia Thompson of Olean, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Isaac Hamilton Milliken of North Negley avenue, and is being extensively entertained by the friends of her hostess. Mrs. Milliken will give a card party on Friday evening of this week and on Saturday afternoon Mrs. A. D. Irwin of South St. Clair street will be hostess at a luncheon and matinee party at the Nixon. Miss Scott and her sisters, Miss Lily Scott and Miss Adah Scott of Stanton avenue will give a fancy work party tomorrow afternoon, following it with a euchre in the evening. The honors of these affairs will be shared with Mrs. D. B. McCollum of Philadelphia, who is the house guest of Mrs. William Griffiths of Washington, Pa.

Notes of Society.

Thursday in Easter week, April 7, has been selected as the date for the wedding of Miss Harriett J. Glenn and Alfred Kline Grubs, whose engagement was announced some time ago. It will take place in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church in Allegheny, with the Rev. Ernest M. Paddock officiating. Miss Glenn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Glenn of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny.

The last of the Tuesday night dances in Conservatory hall, one evening this week, the most delightful of the series. The dance was well attended and prettily appointed.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Recognition of Public Services.

The members of the Woman's club yesterday afternoon gave public expression to their regard for the worth, character and public services of Marcus A. Hanna. A motion was made by Mrs. Charles W. Gerwig, vice president of the club, expressing the sincere regret of American women in the loss to the country and the nation of the power and executive ability of Mr. Hanna. A motion which was unanimously passed by the club after a number of women had voiced similar expressions of his worth and position in the affairs of the nation.

The Woman's club met yesterday afternoon in the Assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association and listened to talks on domestic science and art. Mrs. Alexander C. Latimer was the leader for the day and introduced Mrs. Dallas Albert, who spoke of kitchen gardening or cellar housekeeping. Mrs. Dallas was one of the pioneers in this work in Pittsburgh and is now at the head of several schools of kitchen-garden conducted in several sections of the city. Her work is thoroughly explained. Mrs. Albert was followed by Miss Gillett, the head of the cooking department in the third ward public schools in Allegheny, who gave a practical talk on cooking in the public schools. The members of the Woman's club manifested a deep interest in both lines of work and spoke in favor of extending both throughout the summer vacation schools this season in Pittsburgh and Allegheny if possible. Informal discussions and music concluded the program for the afternoon. Miss Minnie B. Kuhn was appointed delegate from the Woman's club to the committee for the traveling libraries.

New Program Presented.

The program committee presented an outline of the new program for next year at the meeting of the Lawrenceville New Century club yesterday afternoon. The program will consist of a study of the United States from prehistoric times to and including the causes which led to the revolutionary war. The committee includes Miss H. Elizabeth Cory, chairman; Miss Kate Norcross, Miss Katherine Hoerr, Mrs. William H. Barlow and Miss Carrie Evans.

The club meeting yesterday was well attended and the program was presented under the direction of Miss H. Elizabeth Cory, head of the Lawrenceville branch of the Carnegie library. "English Statesmen" was the general subject, and the roll-call included the name of great national leaders. "Warren Hastings and His Indian Relations" was presented by Miss Miller, "Lord Nelson and the Duke of Wellington," representing the army and navy, were treated of by Miss Katherine Hoerr; Miss Carrie Evans spoke of "William Pitt and His American Relations," dwelling particularly on the interest which Pittsburgh has in the life and career of this great English statesman. While "William E. Forster and His Part in Education" was the topic discussed by one of the club members. Miss Cory closed the program with a talk on the national development of statesmanship in England under Lord Palmerston and the earl of Shaftesbury.

The Nurses Benefits.

A successful and enjoyable euchre was given last evening in the Schenley for the benefit of the Alumnae association of the Pittsburgh Training School for Nurses. The tables were placed in the private parlors on the second floor, and there was a good attendance of friends of the nurses during the evening. The prizes were handsome affairs, the first being a box in the Nixon, and occasional spirited play throughout the evening.

The purpose of the benefit was the raising of a fund for the purchase of a site for the ultimate establishment of a hospital for contagious diseases where they may be cared for, the nurses, as a rule, having no other home than their boarding houses. Miss Nelson of Columbus, and Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. A. McB. Taylor, Sr., received with the host and hostess. They were assisted by Mrs. Charles H. Hollyfield, Mrs. Edward Hawkins, Mrs. R. H. Simmers, Mrs. S. Montgomery Kintner and Miss Martha Leggate.

Colonial Club at the Henry.

The Colonial club traveled from city to city yesterday in Germany by means of a very enjoyable paper which Mrs. Romaine Batz presented. "Little Journeys to the Great Cities of Germany" was the title. Three "Writers of Germany" were treated of by Mrs. A. M. Bell, while Mrs. William Pennock contributed a short sketch of Alice and Phoebe Cary. "Woman's Opportunities at the Dawn of the Twentieth Century" was the subject of a paper read by Mrs. E. Z. Sullivan. Mrs. G. B. Kellogg conducted the discussion of current events, in the absence of the president, Mrs. E. W. Locke, Mrs. Kellogg presided.

Meeting of the Tuesday Musical Club.

The Tuesday Musical club yesterday afternoon held its regular meeting in the ball room of the Hotel Schenley, when an unusually interesting and excellent program was presented by the following soloists: Mrs. P. H. Steele, Mrs. Van Hook, Miss Snider, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Stowell, vocalists, and Miss Krepff, Miss Gilbert, Miss Thompson and Miss Courtney, pianists. The choral club under the direction of James Stephen Martin sang Rubinstein's "The Angel."

Club Notes.

The Knoxville Woman's club met last evening in the home of Mrs. W. J. Hunter, in Orchard place, when "Domestic Economy" was discussed by Miss Florence Stahl, who spoke on "Cooking as a Fine Art," concluding her talk with a practical illustration which furnished the members present with an appetizing lunch. Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Wetzel were appointed delegates to the joint committee of women's clubs and Mrs. Oscar Habigner and Mrs. George Seibel alternates.

The Woman's club of Ben Avon met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Francis E. Phillips, when Mrs. C. M. Sanford read a paper on "Literature."

An instructive drill in parliamentary law was conducted yesterday by Mrs. A. S. Hogan at the meeting of the Monday club of Carnegie at the home of Mrs. B. L. Westerman, Rosslyn Heights.

The recently established kitchen garden in St. Peter's church parish house, in Fifth avenue, Oakland, is prospering, having increased its enrollment and attendance from 20 to 40, the number of little girls who attended yesterday afternoon.

Oliver Suffers a Relapse.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Assistant Secretary Oliver, who only recently returned to the war department after a severe attack of grip, has had a relapse and is now confined to his bed.

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FIGHTING VICAR COMES TO ASSAIL RITUALISM

Rev. Fillingham Will Renew Fight on Bishop Potter—Expects to Be Arrested.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Rev. R. C. Fillingham, the "Fighting Vicar" of Hexton, England, arrived today on the Cunard liner Ivernia, to renew his crusade against ritualism in the Episcopal church in America, which he abandoned last summer after a somewhat peppery correspondence with Bishop Potter.

The vicar said he is going to rent Carnegie hall, or even Madison Square garden, and hold anti-ritualistic meetings; he is going to form a central committee, which is to take care of the funds, a part of which are to be used in bailing him out, should he get arrested. He said he expected arrest. He proposed to enter churches, with a portion of the committee, and say when the consecrated wafer is held up:

"Stop! Enough of this! This is idolatry!" If I am arrested the first thing I will do will be to get out on bail; then I can repeat the performance." He would not promise to do this on the present trip. He said he would fire the opening gun of the campaign tonight by writing to Bishop Potter.

TRIAL IN KENTUCKY OVER A METEORITE

Contest Between Finder and Persons on Whose Land Object Was Found.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

OWINGSVILLE, KY., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Tomorrow will go on trial in circuit court here the suit of F. M. Ewing's heirs vs. Thomas J. Pergram, for possession of a 300-pound meteorite which fell near Carrington's Rock, this county, November 15, 1902, and which was found last May by J. Hugh Pergram and sold by him to Thomas J. Pergram for a $400 pair of mules. The news of the find became noised abroad and many scientists of national renown came to see the body. Among them were Prof. George F. Kunz of New York city, discoverer of the "Kunzite;" Prof. Oliver C. Farrington, curator of geology in Field Columbian museum, Chicago, and Prof. Collins of Pennsylvania. These gentlemen made Mr. Pergram an offer for the meteorite, but he declined to sell. An eastern college offered $2,400, but that, too, was declined.

Mr. Pergram was preparing to ship it to St. Louis for exhibition at the fair when suit was instituted for possession of the meteorite by the F. M. Ewing heirs, claiming it belonged to them, as it fell on their land. Pergram was placed under $1,000 bond to not dispose of the meteorite. Leading counsel is employed on both sides and a hard legal battle will result.

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1	Paul, Agnes	Lee, C. C., Administrator	January 4, 1904
2	Lovatt, Charles E.	Johnson, M. B., Executor	January 7, 1904
3	Winebrenner, John W.	Hill, Silas M., Administrator	January 4, 1904
4	Ludwig, Catherine	Ludwig, Edwin E., Administrator	January 5, 1904
5	Bell, John	Bell, Robert A., Administrator	January 5, 1904
6	Hancock, Adaline F.	McCook, Margaret, Administratrix	January 5, 1904
7	Langan, John, Jr.	Langan, John, Administrator	January 7, 1904
8	McNeal, Mary, Margaret		
9	Campbell, Sarah H.	McNeal, John, Guardian	January 4, 1904
10	Meyer, Christian	Simons, Christian, Executor	January 7, 1904
11	Jacobs, John	Columbia Trust Co., Guardian	January 7, 1904
12	Murray, George	Murray, Curtis P., Administrator	January 7, 1904
13	Brown, Hamilton H.	Brown, James, Guardian	January 7, 1904
14	Wallace, Susan D.	Hirst, Alma M., Administratrix	January 8, 1904
15	O'Connor, Edward	O'Connor, Thomas, Administrator	January 8, 1904
16	Ranson, Wm. A.	Ranson, Chas. A., Administrator	January 8, 1904
17	Campbell, Sarah H.	Hall, J. F., Executor	January 8, 1904
18	Agnew, Mary	Agnew, James, Executor	January 9, 1904
19	Lafferty, Hugh	Slavens, C. E., Administrator	January 9, 1904
20	Evans—David L.	Evans, Margaret, Executrix	January 11, 1904
21	Speidel, Amanda	Adkin, Geo. W., Administrator	January 11, 1904
22	Hawkins, Mary Frederick	Hawkins, Wm. Penn, Executor	January 11, 1904
23	Higgerstaff, Clara E.	Norris, George C. Guardian	January 12, 1904
24	Dietz, Frederick	Schafer, Charles, Executor	January 11, 1904
25	Beech, Marshall A.	Lewis, Isadore O., Administrator	January 11, 1904
26	McAllister, Howard G.	Hall, Robert, Executor	January 11, 1904
27	Lutz, Joseph	Hasler, Augustine, et al., Executors	January 11, 1904
28	Jones, Matilda	Jones, Ann, Administratrix	January 11, 1904
29	Curry, Henry N.	Curry, William, Executor	January 11, 1904
30	Dunlap, Robert A.	Dunlap, Jennie, Executrix	January 11, 1904
31	Trees, Philip H.	Trees, Margaret, Executrix	January 11, 1904
32	Maynard, W. J.	Maynard, Martha F., Executrix	January 11, 1904
33	Gordon, John J.	Gordon, Isaac, Administrator	January 11, 1904
34	Hill, Jane	Hill, Isaac, Administrator	January 11, 1904
35	McCabe, Hugh A.	McCabe, D. F., Administrator	January 11, 1904
36	Burk, Harry	Burk, Charles G., Administrator	January 11, 1904
37	Tomlinson, Chas.	Tomlinson, Chas. T., Administrator	January 11, 1904
38	Hubbard, Jane A.	Hubbard, Chas. A., Administrator	January 11, 1904
39	Klein, Margaretha	Herrscher, Salome, Executrix	January 11, 1904
40	May, J. and	Howe, Thomas, Executor	January 11, 1904
41	Wood, Isaac W.	Wood, Jennie, Executrix	January 11, 1904
42	Hopkins, Wm. F.	Hopkins, Wm. F., Administrator	January 11, 1904
43	Abrams, Mary A.	Wallace, A. G., Executor	January 11, 1904
44	Oriental, Herman	Adair, Walton B., Administrator	January 11, 1904
45	Schneider, Ernest	Schneider, Chr. et al., Executors	January 11, 1904
46	Boehmer, Christina J.	Boehmer, Christina, Executrix	January 11, 1904
47	Martin, Robert	Pierce, Thos. R., Executor	January 11, 1904
48	Cuthbertet, Burkhard	Alexander, E. G., et al., Executors	January 11, 1904
49	Guckert, Louise	Guckert, Nicholas, Administrator	January 11, 1904
50	Dunlap, Jane	Vance, Mary L., et al., Executrices	January 11, 1904
51	Mayer, Frederick and William	Dahlinger, Chas. W., Guardian	January 11, 1904
52	Cunningham, David H.	Cunningham, Robt. H., et al., Executors	January 11, 1904
53	Cunningham, Natalie J.	Cunningham, Robt. H., et al., Executors	January 11, 1904
54	Grim, Mary H.	Grim, George E., Administrator	January 11, 1904
55	Ridgway, Margaret W.	Ridgway, Levi Hord, Administrator	January 11, 1904
56	Talmage, Nell Jay	Talmage, Emma C., Administratrix	January 11, 1904
57	Brown, William	Brown, Mary, Administratrix	January 11, 1904
58	Hite, Ella	Hite, A. A., Guardian	January 11, 1904
59	Poracker, Wolf	Shaer, Isaac W., Guardian	January 11, 1904
60	Hogan, Charles C.	Curry, Robert, Administrator	January 11, 1904
61	Dunlap, Margaret J.	Curry, Robert, Executor	January 11, 1904
62	Endsley, Margaret	Endsley, Sarah B., Administratrix	January 11, 1904
63	Larsen, Edward P.	Waterman, A. D., Guardian	January 11, 1904
64	Kaye, Peter Maurus	Kaye, Katherine, Administratrix	January 11, 1904
65	Flynn, James	Flynn, Agnes, Executrix	January 11, 1904
66	Cassidy, Wm.	Fitchett, Mary J., Executrix	January 11, 1904
67	Jacobs, J. W.	McCracken, John A., Administrator	January 11, 1904
68	Amend, Louis J.	Amend, Kate, Administratrix	January 11, 1904
69	Hoover, Priscilla J.	Marvin, Jane, Administratrix	January 11, 1904
70	Allen, Charles	Allen, Lewis, Executor	January 11, 1904
71	Murrell, Richard	Murrell, Richard E., Administrator	January 11, 1904
72	Porte, James H.	Aiken, M. C., Administrator	January 11, 1904
73	Walter, James A.	Walter, James T., Administrator	January 11, 1904
74	Orr, ... and wife Emma S.	Hase, Mary, Administratrix	January 28, 1904
75	Moore, Benjamin	Harris, Augusta H. W., Executrix	January 28, 1904
76	Kober, Valentine	Arbogast, Chas., Executor	January 28, 1904
77	Huber, Wm. C.	Weyand, Jane L., Administratrix	January 28, 1904
78	Irwin, Alexander B.	Wertz, John L., Administrator	January 28, 1904
79	Dickel, Adam	People's Trust Co., Guardian	January 28, 1904
80	Schwarz, Michael	People's Trust Co., Guardian	January 28, 1904
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82	Warner, E. S.	Warner, E. S., et al., Administrators	January 28, 1904
83	Kittinger, Eva	South Side Trust Co., Administrator	January 28, 1904
84	Rowe, Wm. F.	Rowe, Wm. F., et al., Executors	January 28, 1904
85	Manown, Wm. D.	Manown, Wm. D., Executor	January 28, 1904
86	Casey, W. F.	Casey, Mary A., Executrix	January 28, 1904
87	Schaefer, Elizabeth	Schaefer, Louis H., Executor	January 28, 1904
88	Lewis, Frederick M.	O'Donovan, M. C., Administrator	January 28, 1904
89	Jones, Thomas Mifflin, Jr.	Bakewell, Wm. C., Jr., Executor	January 28, 1904
90	Ward, Thomas H.	Ward, John E. L., Administrator	January 28, 1904
91	Duffy, Mary A.	Woodland, George, Guardian	February 1, 1904
92	Dalley, Henry Charles, Jr.	Dalley, H. J., Guardian	February 1, 1904
93	Moore, Benjamin	Moore, Samuel R., Administrator	February 1, 1904
94	Hamilton, Sarah R.	Hamilton, Wm. A., Executor	February 1, 1904
95	McBride, Annie	McBride, Francis Porter, Executrix	February 1, 1904
96	Sharpe, Geo. D.	Meredith, Trust Co., Executor	February 1, 1904
97	Schlegel, Lillian H.	Schlegel, Charles, Administrator	February 2, 1904
98	Burkhart, Kate	Burkhart, Jacob, Executor	February 2, 1904
99	Barbey, Jr., et al., Executors	Barbey, Jr., et al., Executors	February 2, 1904
100	Hughes, John C.	Hughes, Benjamin W., Administrator	February 2, 1904
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CHERRY ALLEY, 720—Furnished rooms; centrally located; near Liberty st.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 639, Avalon—Pleasant furnished room for two; gentlemen preferred.

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FIFTH AVE., 2638—Newly furnished room, second floor; all conveniences.

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FORBES ST., 3434—Excellent house; table board.

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East End.

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DITHRIDGE ST., 266 N.—Nicely furnished room; gentlemen only; reasonable to permanent party.

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HIGHLAND AVE., 302, NORTH—Three connecting rooms; furnished; suitable 3 or 4 gentlemen; also doctor's or dentist's office.

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MULFORD AVE., 7624—Two furnished rooms, modern conveniences; private family; convenient location.

N. EUCLID AVE., 726—Two nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences.

OAKLAND SQUARE, 10—Furnished rooms, private family; gentlemen only. Bell 'phone 1171 Park.

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OAKLAND AVE., 254—Two neatly furnished connecting rooms; bath adjoining; two gentlemen.

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Allegheny.

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BEECH AVE, 905—Two furnished rooms, with or without housekeeping; gases, bath.

E. MONTGOMERY AVE., 215, Near Cedar—Elegantly furnished rooms, bath, gases; facing park.

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RIDGE AVE., 819—Two elegantly furnished connecting rooms; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

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City and Suburban.

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East End.

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Two handsomely furnished rooms, suitable for 2 or 3 young men. Rates reasonable. All club privileges. Best table board in Oakland.

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$15—3 rooms on second floor, 2816 Center ave., near Herron ave. (6540

$15—3 rooms on first floor, bath, 7 Anderson st., near Thirty-third st. (6470

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$35—Fine large house suitable for rooming or boarding house; 16 rooms and all conveniences; lot 100x167; stable 14 stalls) and coachriage house; absolutely the finest house in this section. 2207 Wylie ave., near Kirkpatrick. (6099.

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$125—2-story brick, 14 rooms, lot 75x149; stable, carriage house, 3660 Fifth ave., near Lothrop st. (6056

$1,000 a year, 2-story and attic brick residence, 10 rooms, reception hall; all conveniences; 7121 Penn ave., near Lang ave.; immediate possession. (6878

$150—2-story brick, apartment house; will lease entire for boarding house; Fifth ave. and Lathrop st. (6281

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Edgewood, Pa., 4 Dewey ave., modern 2-story brick, 6 rooms, modern, $26. (6488

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$6-$12 a month—9 new frame houses in Jacks Run road (near High Bridge), 2 to 4 rooms. (6484

$25—Flat of 6 rooms and bath, second floor; 152 Taggart st., near Sarah st. (6608

$45—3 2-story brick 10-room reception-hall houses; Marlboro ave., near California ave. (6044

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$35 a month—2 connecting offices; heat and light (Penn ave., side); 6623 Penn ave. (6612

$30 a month—Storeroom and basement, 18x100, Admiral pas. 3030 Fifth ave. (6610

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$90 a month—Offices or dwelling, 9 rooms, second, third and fourth floors, 642 Smithfield st. (6563

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$1,000 a year—Storeroom with dwelling overhead, 1033-35 Fifth ave. (6468

$1,000 a year—Storeroom, 18x90 ft., heat and light furnished; 2615 Forbes st., near Atwood st. (6549

$3,500 a year—Storeroom and basement, 20x70 ft., at 1051 Fifth ave.; rooms for dwelling and workshop over store; $300. (6468

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$3,750 a year—4-story and basement brick business block, 22x70 ft.; freight elevator, side entrance to upper floors. 949 Liberty ave., near Tenth st.

$7,500 a year—Modern new business house, steel construction; passenger and freight elevator, electric light, steam heat; 40x70 ft.; Fifth ave., corner Grant st. (6463

$8,000 a year—3-story brick business house, 10x80 ft., 540 Smithfield st. (6576

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For rent—In Masters way, near Fifth ave. and Diamond st., 3-story stone bldg., 20x120 ft. Low rent. Possession at once.

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$3,000 a year for entire floor of 6-story warehouse, at Seventh ave. and New Grant st.; either 4th, 5th or 6th floors may be had at this price; four-fifths of basement also for rent. Light and elevator service free. (6603

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$4,000 a year—3-story store and business block, 20x110 ft., 722 Penn ave., cor. Eighth st.

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$2,500 a year for large store room, 436 Sixth ave., near Grant st. (6581

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$4,000 a year—4-story brick business house, about 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. 114 Wood st., corner Second ave. Possession April 1.

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Fifth ave. ct., 8-room brick	35.00
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Mellon st., near Ward, 10-room brick	45.00
Fernestore ave., 9-room brick	50.00
S. Linden ave., 9-room brick	50.00
Elmer st., 9-room brick	50.00
S. Highland ave., 10-room brick	57.50
N. Euclid ave., 10-room brick	60.00
Oakland ave., 12-room brick	75.00
Penn ave., near Homewood ave., 10-room brick	75.00
Baywood st., 10-room brick	75.00
Thomas st., 12-room brick	75.00
Denniston ave., 12-room brick	80.00
N. Dallas ave., 12-room brick	90.00
Euclid ave., near Callowhill, 10-room brick	90.00
Bryant st., 12-room brick	100.00
Beechwood ave., 13-room frame	125.00
Penn ave., Point Breeze, 13-room brick	125.00
S. Highland ave., 12-room stone and brick	125.00
Fifth ave., 14-room brick	125.00
Murrayhill ave., 12-room brick	105.67

Allegheny Dwellings.

Linwood st., 4-room frame	$ 20.00
Morrison ave., 6-room brick	26.75
Robinson st., 6-room brick	30.00
St. Clair terrace, 7-room brick	32.00
Washington ave., 8-room brick	35.00
Benton ave., 9-room frame (new)	36.00
Kennedy ave., 9-room frame (new)	40.00
Federal st., 8 rooms	40.00
Marlboro ave., 10-room brick	45.00
Fleming ave., 12-room brick	55.00
Hiller ave., 8-room brick	60.00
E. Diamond st., 12-room brick, 2 baths	75.00
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Excelsior Building.
Corner Grant street and Sixth avenue

Basement—2,000 square feet; first, fourth and fifth floors, 2,409 square feet each; passenger and freight elevator service; steam heat.

JOHN E. SHAW,
428 Frick building.

LIGHT MANUFACTURING SPACE—In new Bailey-Farrell building, Penn and Rose st.; absolutely fire proof; fast freight and passenger elevators; light on four sides.
S. E. KINGSLEY, 717 Frick Building.
Phone Court 14.

ALSO

Downtown warehouse and foundry to let. Fronting on First and Second avenues. Extra strong building, containing 20,700 sq. ft. of space. 60 horse power engine and boiler. An unusual opportunity; low rent.
S. E. KINGSLEY, 717 Frick Building.
Phone Court 14.

FOR RENT.
FIFTH AVE AND MARKET ST.
STOREROOM AND BASEMENT.
MOST DESIRABLE CORNER IN THE CITY.
PENN AVE. AND THIRD ST.
Storeroom 60x75. Can be sub-divided.
STRAWBERRY ALLEY, NEAR GRANT ST. 6-Story Building, 40x80; Elevator, etc.
H. R. SCOTT,
1401 FARMERS BANK BUILDING.

FOR RENT—Wood st., near Third ave., good building, 4 floors, 20x80 ft., with basement, plate glass front, elevator, reasonable repairs needful to put house in good order will be done.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

SECOND AVE., near Smithfield st.; new 7-story warehouse; will rent in separate floors; steam heat; electric elevator.
SAML. W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Bldg.

FOR RENT.
Business House and Store Rooms.
Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.
Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

FOR RENT—SPACE,
with light, heat and power, in the new power building, corner Penn ave. and Thirty-second st. Apply to Thomas Ward, on the premises.

Offices.

TO LET.

EMPIRE BUILDING.

Some choice offices in this high-grade building; service and appointment the best.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT—Private office and use of general reception room in one of the best located office buildings in the city. Address J. S. McKee, 518 Frick building.

Apartments.

APARTMENTS.

For Rent—At 44 Wyoming street, Mt. Washington, near head of Monongahela incline; 6 rooms, with bath, private cellar, laundry, gas, hot water furnished; can have possession at once.

APPLY 42 WYOMING STREET,
Mt. Washington.

HOMER APARTMENTS—In Homer st., East End, corner of Negley ave.; $27.50.

Furnished Houses.

FOR RENT
FURNISHED HOUSE.

Stone front, Alpha terrace; large house, finely furnished, complete, except china and linen; this is a rare opportunity. See us at once; this won't last long.

THE INDUSTRIAL COMPANY,
206 Fifteenth Bldg., 331 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—For good, reliable tenant, residence; Lincoln ave., Allegheny, near park. Apply to
HORACE J. MILLER, 413 Grant st.

Farms.

FOR RENT—56-acre farm; 6-room house, good orchard, etc.; 1 mile from Turtle Creek, Pa. Apply Turtle Creek Realty Company, Turtle Creek, Pa.

Warehouses.

FOR RENT—Storage room, low rent. 301 Liberty street.

FOR RENT.

Storerooms.

LARGE DOWN TOWN STORE

Fine well lighted room, second floor, 702 Penn ave. Electric light, steam heat and elevator service furnished.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Neat new store room, Fifth ave., near Washington st.; rent only $1,200.

Also very neat new store room at 122 Ninth st., near Penn ave.

FOR RENT—Store, 1214 Ohio st., Allegheny; store room; $1,000. Send for list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

STORE ROOM—For rent, April 1; one corner store room, 27x100; cellar same size, with warehouse 50x80; in center of business center in Latrobe, Pa. Address G. C. Hall, 339 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lodge Rooms.

FOR RENT.
Lodge rooms, southeast corner Fifth and Market sts., for evenings desired. See
H. R. SCOTT, 1401 Farmers Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—$4,500; $200 cash, balance $35 per month; best home offer in Pittsburgh; a brand new 6-room brick, on a fine paved street, worth $5,500; sold at $4,500 on account of family; note what you get—hardwood reception hall, sliding doors; hardwood cabinet mantels and tile hearths, cemented cellar, laundry with tubs and set kettle; gas and electric lights; combination range, bath room with bath, inside closet and washstand; papered throughout; front and rear porches; cement sidewalks; fine level lot 25x150 feet; nearly graded and sodded; this means guaranteed well built of best material and workmanship; fine neighborhood; best offer in Pittsburgh. Take Frankstown ave. or Hamilton ave. cars to Frankstown ave., walk north on Homewood ave. to our office on Upland st.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

For sale—$6,750; $1,000 cash, balance of $4,750 straight mortgage. Here is a case in which $1,500 gets you just as good a bargain as if you paid the entire $6,250 spot cash. Note particulars: Fine paved street, all good properties, solid neighborhood; half 10-room house, 25x36 feet; fine laundry, instantaneous water heater, two w. c.'s combination chandeliers; everything up to date; lot 40x93, deep to alley; schools, cars, etc. This is one of the best bargains in Pittsburgh today.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE.

Brick; new, 9 rooms, modern, only $6,000. Brick; 8 rooms, modern, street paved; $4,700 Frame, 6 rooms, bath, street paved; only $3,000.
Frame; 7 rooms, street paved; only $2,800.
Frame; 8 rooms, bath; only $2,500.
Frame; 5 rooms, pantry; only $1,850.
All on Center ave., Homewood.
BRUSHTON REAL ESTATE CO.,
7705 Frankstown ave.

FOR SALE—$2,750—This is very cheap at $25 per month; house 6 rooms and bath; Penn ave., No. 522 Grove st., McKees Rocks. Take West Park cars, get off at Wayne ave. and walk down to Grove st.

FOR SALE.
Crafton houses. Easy terms.
WILLIAM L. RAHN,
Tradesmens Building.

FOR SALE—House, 5 rooms and bath; new house in Crafton; price, $2,500; will sell on monthly payments. Owner, 1207 Arrott bldg.

East End Residences.

MARYLAND COLONIAL HOME.

$27,500 (a small cash payment, balance long-term mortgage), will buy a handsome, well appointed home of Maryland Colonial type, situated in one of Squirrel Hill's best streets; 3-story buff brick, 12 rooms, center hall, 3 bath rooms; lighted from top to bottom; hot water heating apparatus for comfort; lot 90

NEW YORK STOCKS DULL CLOSING RATHER HEAVY

Steel Preferred and Amalgamated Copper Declined. Small Change in the Railroads—Grain and Cotton Lower—No Local Market.

By JOHN O. EAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The Pittsburgh stock market was closed yesterday, on account of the municipal elections, and local brokers did not make any effort to do business in the absence of official quotations. The New York stock exchange might as well have been closed, so far as the day's dealings indicated any change in public sentiment as to values. The bulk of the business was confined to a few specialties and the fluctuations in these were not wide. The holders of stocks and the holders of credit have reached a deadlock. They are apparently lacking in any decided convictions as to the future of the market. People who hold stocks and bonds for an investment say by their actions that they believe prices will be higher—at least that they will be no lower, so they are not pressing their securities for sale. People who have money in bank waiting for "bargains" apparently believe that prices will be lower—at least, nothing is to be gained by impatience on the buying side, hence they are doing nothing. The professional trading element that lives from what it may glean from the transactions between bona fide buyers and sellers of securities find very slim pickings. This is the explanation of the prevailing dullness. When something happens that will give a decided trend to the market, or that a majority of the people interested in the market think will give a decided trend to values, then there will be a resumption of investment and speculative activity. It is just possible that this "something" will be the decision of the supreme court in the Northern Securities case. Even this is not certain, however. For one thing, the subject has been so thoroughly discussed that its effect may have already been discounted. It may be recalled that Wall street discussed the possible effects of the joint traffic decision in 1898, and there were gloomy predictions of the chaos that would reign in the railroad world in the event of an adverse decision, but when the court finally decided the case against the railroads the event passed almost unnoticed, so far as the stock market was concerned. It may be that the future impetus to the market may come from developments in connection with the war in the far east, but the effects so far have been almost obliterated.

In London yesterday English consols were again fractionally higher, but American securities in that market were slightly depressed by sales for account of Berlin, where there have been intimations of unfavorable developments. The announcement that the Russian government had secured a temporary war loan of $25,000,000 had no effect upon foreign money markets, which were in fact slightly easier, as was also the market in New York, where call loans were quoted all day at 1½ to 1¾ per cent.

More than half the total business yesterday on the New York stock exchange was handled during the the first two hours and the activity was confined to a few specialties. The general tone was steady to firm, but heavy selling by one prominent trader of a considerable amount of United States Steel preferred checked any tendency to advance. Steel preferred opened unchanged at 57¾ and gradually declined to 57½. The common stock declined to 11¼ and the sinking fund bonds to 72¾. All issues closed at the lowest. American Locomotive common was a strong feature and early advanced to 25%, on reports of prospective large orders. Consolidated Gas was also strong, advancing to 196¼, on no better basis than a report that the company had made its peace with the political powers that be. Amalgamated Copper opened higher at 49½, sold off a point, but subsequently recovered the loss on the announcement of another advance in the price of the metal. Sugar was quite strong, advancing nearly 2 per cent to 126⅞, but it later lost all the gain. The rest of the industrials were stagnant.

In the railway list the principal activity was in Pennsylvania, St. Paul, New York Central and Brooklyn Rapid Transit. The last named was the only one that displayed any particular strength, which was subsequently lost. Small fractions covered the extreme fluctuations in the general list, and as a rule closing prices were at or near the lowest.

There was a rather sharp reaction in the grain market yesterday, the change in the grading of wheat causing some confusion during the early part of the day. Prices closed near the lowest, but there was an improvement in the demand for export. Cotton declined about a half cent from the highest and closed lower for the day.

Our foreign trade statement for January, which was issued by the bureau of statistics yesterday, while showing a large falling off in exports of merchandise as compared with December, due almost entirely to the decrease in cotton and breadstuffs—makes the most favorable exhibit for any corresponding month since 1901. As compared with January, 1903, there was a falling off in imports and a large increase in exports, resulting in a balance of trade amounting to more than $50,000,000, as compared with less than $49,000,000 for the corresponding month last year. Detailed figures present the following interesting comparisons:

	January 1904.	January 1903.
Merchandise imports	$ 82,631,440	$ 85,174,786
Mdse. exports	141,663,485	133,092,269
Exc. mdse. exports	$ 59,044,034	$ 48,817,483
Gold imports	8,225,709	1,787,847
Gold exports	791,567	77,141
Ex. gold imports	$ 7,434,041	$ 1,710,704
Silver imports	2,664,374	1,866,949
Silver exports	4,618,127	3,577,419
Ex. silver exports	$ 2,008,753	$ 1,083,453

Seven months' imports, exports, exc. exports:

	1904.	1903.
Mdse. imports	$565,365,625	$598,079,687
Mdse. exports	928,764,887	850,546,724
Ex. mdse exports	$363,399,262	$258,467,037
Gold imports	$ 59,517,150	$ 32,793,820
Gold exports	13,602,100	15,831,567
Ex. gold imports	$ 45,914,990	$ 16,962,223
Silver imports	16,902,586	16,076,169
Silver exports	27,748,150	30,322,336
Ex. silver exports	$ 11,145,544	$ 14,246,176

The following shows, in dollars, the imports and exports of merchandise and excess of merchandise exports for the month of January for a series of years:

	Imports.	Exports.	Excess exp.
1904	82,619,445	141,663,483	59,044,034
1903	85,174,786	133,992,269	48,817,483
1902	79,138,192	129,145,180	50,006,988
1901	69,397,080	136,325,601	67,018,521
1900	75,897,192	117,597,148	41,700,046
1899	68,976,424	114,252,074	45,275,650
1898	59,827,714	108,428,674	37,598,960

The following shows the imports and exports of merchandise and the excess of merchandise exports for the seven months of the fiscal year ending January 31, for a series of years:

	Imports.	Exports.	Excess exp.
1904	$565,365,625	$928,764,887	$363,399,262
1903	598,079,687	850,546,724	252,467,037
1902	526,116,998	872,668,418	346,551,420
1901	450,038,141	902,237,570	443,199,429
1900	486,419,633	809,040,486	319,626,853
1899	485,384,815	743,010,175	252,625,360
1898	340,616,380	718,367,407	377,750,877

NOTES AND COMMENT.

It may have been the holiday or it may have been the extremely cold weather that gave brokers' offices a deserted look yesterday. There was almost nothing doing for local account in New York, but there was a fair amount of business in grain and provisions. There were no transactions in New York in Westinghouse Electric, which closed at the equivalent of 89¾ bid. The dullness gave leisure for a discussion of the general and local stock market situation. The most forty opinion that comes from Wall street is conservatively bullish. This is based upon the theory that the market last week withstood the severest shock that could be administered, and tested the position of both speculative and investment holdings of securities. Locally there is a feeling that the market should improve, but that the trading power is still too greatly restricted. The largest business of brokers during the past six months has been the liquidation of loans. Only a comparatively small percentage represented the sale of securities in the open market. By far the largest percentage represented the lifting of the margined stock by the customer of the broker. To repeat a remark of a business man yesterday, which may be cited as typical: "I think there are lots of good stocks that are cheap, but I am poor—and chastened. I have at last lifted all my Crucible Steel and Fire Proofing. It's just a year ago that Fire Proofing increased its dividend on the common stock, and I was assured it was a good thing. Now it is paying no dividend. Neither is Crucible. But I own my certificates outright now, and while it has made me poor to pay for them, and while I am forced to stay out of the market, I am going to hang on to those certificates. Perhaps I will never get 'my money' out of them, but my grandchildren may." Some of the speculators in bank and trust company stocks have been doing what this man has done with Fire Proofing and Fire Proofing. This situation ties the hands of former active traders, although it will also account for the comparative small offerings of stocks. Then there is another class of traders whose income has been curtailed by the reduction or passage of dividends, who incurred additional obligations in the way of assuming larger lines of life insurance, or in buying expensive homes on margin, who are kept poor in trying to meet these obligations. There is still another class who when bull speculation was rampant and paper profits were piling high, took an interest in various enterprises which seemed to promise well, but which are now hampered for adequate working capital. The class is also out of the market. The revival of a normal degree of activity is therefore likely to be slow.

The selling of Steel preferred had no other explanation than the supposition that a speculative line was being disposed of. Amalgamated Copper seemed also to suffer from some speculative profit taking, but hardened after the announcement of the declaration of a dividend of $10 per share on Calumet & Hecla, which is double the rate declared in the corresponding period of last year.

A prominent Wall street trader wired this to Pittsburgh during the day: "The weakness in Steel today was owing to Mack selling 10,000 shares for Field. Market took the stock very well. I don't look for much of a merchantile [illegible] Northern Securities decision is handed down, which I feel confident will be against the Northern Securities company, but at the same time point out a legitimate reason for the selling in some issues. The Sugar trust some years ago went through the same ordeal. After getting the Northern Securities decision I expect to see the stock advance 10 to 15 points per share during the spring months. I am quite firm in above convictions."

It is understood that another Pennsylvania loan is ready to be offered when the market is in better shape to take it. The issue will be $10,000,000 bonds of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, one of the sub-companies of the Pennsylvania. It was proposed to sell these bonds upon a 5% per cent basis, but at present it is hardly probable that a sale could be placed upon such favorable terms. The bonds were sold a month ago to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. They were issued to refund bonds falling due.

The production of the Amalgamated Copper Company during December is reported to have been 18,000,000 pounds and in January 21,000,000. This would make the monthly production at the rate of 250,000,000 pounds per annum, which would be the largest output in the company's history.

The eastern bond market is in an unsettled condition largely by reason of the fact that the Pecos & Northern Texas, the Missouri Pacific notes and the New Haven railroad debentures has filled any present demand and the market has been weakened by bond offerings. Any shady subscription to a number of blocks of bonds have been bought back from the insurance companies by the bond houses.

J. P. Morgan & Co. have issued to the underwriting syndicate for the $1,000,000 [illegible] 4 per cent convertible bonds, a call for 25 per cent of their subscription to the issue. This is the first call which has been made upon the syndicate and has been expected for some time. The 25 per cent is payable February 25, 1904.

The quarterly dividend of 4 per cent and extra dividend of 12 per cent declared by Allegheny Heating is payable February 25 to stock of record February 20.

It is announced authoritatively that Charles D. Barney & Co., bankers at No. 25 Broad street, are the financial interests behind the New York & Port Chester Railway Company. Associated with them are prominent Pittsburgh financial interests.—New York Commercial.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The San Pedro railroad, from Salt Lake to the coast, is to connect with the Cactus group of mines at Newhouse by the building of a spur of 25 miles.

Three carloads of concentrates from the Lincoln company's mill in Pearl district, Idaho, are contracted with the American Smelting & Refining Company for $5,000.

The Silver King of Park City has paid its second dividend this year of 5-2-3 cents a share, aggregating $100,000. Total dividends paid by the company $1,350,000.

It is reported that the General Metals Company of New York has purchased an interest in the Moore Cyaniding Company for $100,000 cash.

Placer claims in Montana located in 1894 are to be bonded to H. Pagnuelo, a wholesale grocer of Montreal, Canada. Mr. Pagnuelo forfeited $2,500 deposit on account of impurity and once had a bond on the placers, which he permitted to lapse. The bond provides for $80,000, of which one-tenth is to be paid down and the balance in six months' periods of $20,000, $10,000, $20,000 and $10,000. The claims are in Goodrich gulch, Madison county, Mont. They are 15 miles east of Alder creek. The property is said to carry gold in paying quant

POULTRY ADVANCES; FLOUR IS VERY FIRM

New Crops of Celery and Spinach Are In—Onions Still Stronger.

Continued scarcity of poultry, due principally to cold weather, has resulted in higher prices. Live chickens are advanced from 14 and 15 cents to 16 and 16 cents, and dressed hens from 17 and 18 cents to 18 and 19 cents. Roosters are now quoted at 12 and 13 cents. Hens are buying freely, and this has made chickens all the scarcer. There is no change in the situation on eggs. Sales are reported anywhere from 34 to 36 cents. Butter and cheese are firm. Produce dealers are now handling 2 cent Oriental spinach at 50c and $1 per dozen; also New Orleans celery at 50c and 75c per dozen. Onions are firmer, and prices are advanced accordingly. Parsley is quoted higher, as is California celery. Parsnips are strong, but cauliflower shows less strength and prices are reduced.

Flour is reported the firmest article in the grocery line. There is a continued good all-around movement; rolled oats and oatmeal are very firm, and beans are as strong as reported last week. All canned goods are in good demand.

Hay is firmer, and prices are advanced on No. 2 timothy and other grades. There is good demand for clover hay, and white middlings are showing still better. Prices on the latter are advanced to $22 and $22 50. Oats and corn are very firm. No. 1 timothy offered yesterday at $14 50, and $13 75 was bid. Receipts were light.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 11 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 1 car straw, 1 car rye, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 3 cars hay, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car hay, 1 car straw.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	Rye, No. 2
....$13.75@14.25	Mich.....78@76c
do No. 2 $12.50@13.25	White middlings No.
No. 1 clov $11.50@12.00	2, ton...$22.00@22.50
do No. 2 $10.50@11.00	do brown $20.00@20.50
No. 1 mix. $12.00@12.50	Bran, ton...$20.00@21.00
Loose, from	Wheat, No. 2
wagon.$15.00@17.00	red.....90@92c
Straw, oat..$9.50@10.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow
do wheat $9.50@10.00	shelled...50½@51½c
do rye...$12.00@12.50	Hips, mx.....47@50c
Oats, No. 2	No. 2 yellow
white.....47½@48c	ear.....62½@53c
do No. 3....46½@47c	
do No. 4....45½@46c	

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do powdered....4.80c
Fancy spg. patent....$5.15@5.25	do pow'd xxxx...4.85c
Fancy winter patent....$4.25@4.30	do cubes.....4.90c
Straight win.$3.85@4.00	do cut loaf.....5.15c
Bakers' spg..$3.40@3.60	do coffee A..4.50@4.90c
Rye .....$3.75@3.80	do No. 1 yellow..4.30c
Cornmeal bbl$3.25@3.40	do No. 2 yellow..4.25c
do 10-lb cotton	do No. 3 yellow..4.20c
bags.....17@18c	Rice.
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.00@5.75	Navy ....$2.00@2.15
do kegs.....$2.60	do fancy.....$2.10
Roasted Coffee.	do choice.....$2.00
Rio .....12@15c	Peas, split, bu.....$2.00
Santos .....22½@25c	do split, lb.....4c
Maracaibo .....15½@16c	do marrow,
Feaberry .....17½@18c	bu.....$2.00@2.10
Golden Rio....14@14½c	Oil, carbon, 110
Caracas .....18@18½c	deg.....13c
Standard	do headlight.....13½c
pkgs...$11.55@12.05	do water
High grade $17.80@19.20	white.....12½c
Molasses, fancy	do Ohio W. W.
refined.....35@37c	150 deg.....17½c
do choice.....32@35c	do miners'...25½@40c
do oper ket...38@40c	do Elaine.....16½c
Syrup.	do special
Fancy sugar...28@30c	brands.....26@43c
Sug. and cane...24@25c	Rice, ex-fancy
Prime .....24@25c	head, lb.....7@7¼c
2¼-lb cans, doz....90c	do fancy
3-lb cans, doz.....$1.10	Japan.....5@5½c
5-lb cans, doz.....$1.85	do choice Caro-
10-lb cans, doz....$3.40	lina.....6@7c
Maple, gal....75@$1.00	Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.....$6.25	do No. 1 extra....$1.10
do kegs.....$3.25	do gran. rock...90c
Sugar cns. gran..4.25c	do pocket...$1.55@1.85
do bags....gran..4.25c	do dairy.....$1.30
do 2-lb carton...4.80c	Sauer kraut, cask.$10.00
do 5-lb bags.....4.80c	do bbls.....$7.50
	do half bbl.....$4.00

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie...$1.00	Plums, damson...$1.00
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00	do Calif...$1.60@1.70
do California	Raspberries
L. Cl...$1.90@2.35	standard...$1.05@1.10
do Mary-	Tomatoes,
land....$1.30@1.65	standard.....85@90c
do California	do fancy.....$1.00
....$1.80@2.60	do gallon.....$3.00@3.10
Corn, fancy..$1.35@1.75	Succotash, 1-lb
do std....$1.25@1.40	cans.....$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal.	Baked beans, cans,
white....$2.30@2.75	tomato sc.75c@$1.40
Limn. beans..$1.20@1.45	Salmon, dos...95c@$2.00
do soaked....70@80c	Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
String beans, 2-lb...85c	Corn and roast
do 3-lb.....95c	beef, 2-lb
Stringless	cans.....$2.30@2.85
beans....$1.25@1.75	do 1-lb
Peas, marrow-	cans.....$1.30@1.35
fat.....95c@$1.00	Mackerel,
do early	broiled....$1.90@2.50
June.....90c@$1.00	Sardines, domes-
do soaked.....55@65c	tic, ¼s...$3.60@3.70
Apples, N. Y.,	do mustards, ¼s $2.75
gal. cans $2.20@2.40	do French $9.00@15.75
Pineapples ..$1.00@2.25	

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb....10@11c	Pecans 12c
Filberts 11c	Shellbarks,
Eng. walnuts...11@14c	bu.....$1.75@2.00
S. S. almonds...16c	Walnuts .....$1.00@1.25
Tarr. almonds.....12c	Butternuts $1.00
Mixed 12c	Peanuts, fancy
Brazil 11c	roasted.....$1.35
Italian chestnuts...6@8c	Hickory nuts.....$1.00

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1	Mackerel, No. 2
mess, bbl....$32.00	mess, bbl....$20.00
do half bbl....$16.50	do half bbls....$10.40
do quar. bbl....$8.50	do quar. bbls....$5.50
Mackerel, No. 1	do 20-lb pails....$2.20
shore, bbl....$28.00	do 10-lb pails....$1.30
do half bbls....$14.40	Lake herring, 100
do quar. bbls....$7.25	lbs.....$3.50
do 20-lb pails....$1.50	do 50-lb.....$1.45
do 10-lb pails....$1.35	do 10-lb.....50c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store,	Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00
recleaned, 60-lb	Millet .....$1.25@1.50
bu. small.$6.50@7.00	Grass, Hungar-
do mam-	rian.....95c@$1.10
moth.....$6.95@7.10	do lawn, lb....18@20c
do crimson $4.50@4.75	do Alsike, 14-
do white	lbs.....$1.50@1.75
Dutch.$14.00@18.00	do red top,
Alsike .....$8.75@8.00	14-lb bu...$1.10@2.00
	Timothy .....$1.35@1.60

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap.,	Raisins, Muscatel,
25@ .....9@12c	4 crown,
do 25-lb	50-lb boxes....7@8c
boxes....8½@11½c	do Ondara
Apples, bulk..6¾@8½c	Val.....8¼@9c
do 5-lb cart-	do Cal. Val...7@7½c
tons.....7½@7¾c	Currants, cleaned,
Peaches .....7@10½c	25 and 60-lb
Prunes .....3½@10c	packages.....7@7½c
Raisins, seeded,	Figs, Cal.....6@8c
1-lb pkgs...9½@10c	do Turk.....12½@14c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	Cheese, Ohio
Prints .....28@29½c	Swiss.....13@13½c
Tubs .....28@29c	do Twin Swiss
Ohio, creamery	lambs.....14@15c
Dairy .....16½@17½c	do 20-lb block Swiss,
Country roll.16½@17½c	new.....14½@15c
Cheese. N. Y. full	do Limber-
cream, new..14½@15c	ger.....13@13½c
do Ohio.....11@11½c	do Brickstein.13½@14c
do ¾ crm...10½@10½c	Eggs, fresh
	candled.....33@35c
	do select.....35@36c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes,	Florida,
store.....$1.05@1.10	box, head $2.00@2.25
do track...90c@$1.00	do bbl $4.00@4.50
Jersey sweets,	Garlic, lb.....7@8c
boxes....$1.25@1.35	Carrots, bbl..$1.75@2.00
do bbls....$4.00@4.25	New carrots,
do hamper.....$1.00	doz.....50@90c
No. 1.....$1.50@1.75	String beans,
do No. 2...$1.00@1.10	bu.....$3.00@6.00
Kiln dried...$4.00@4.25	Rhubarb, per
do medium $3.75@4.00	doz.....65@85c
Turnips, bbl..$2.75@3.00	Cauliflower,
Onions, bbl...$3.00@3.25	crate.....$2.50@3.00
do bulk, bu.$1.15@1.25	Watercress, doz..25@30c
do Spanish,	Brussels sprouts,
crate...$1.75@2.00	quart.....15@16c
Havana onions,	Florida toma-
bu crates $2.75@3.00	toes, 6-basket
do Valencia,	carrier,
crate.....$4.25@4.50	fancy.....$3.50@4.00
Green onions,	do choice...$2.50@3.00
New Orleans.85@75c	Spinach, bu..$1.25@1.40
Cucumbers,	do New Orleans,
hothouse,	doz.....90c@$1.00
doz.....$1.75@2.00	Squash,
Cabbage,	Hubbard,
Danish $3.00@3.00	bu.....$2.25@2.50
do lb.....3½@4c	do marrow-
Parsley, doz..90c@$1.00	fat.....$2.25@2.50
Radishes, doz...25@50c	Hominy, bbl.....$3.00
Salsify,	Parsnips, bbl.$2.25@2.50
bunches...35@35c	Rutagabas ..$1.75@2.00
do box.....40@45c	Beets, bbl....$2.75@3.00
do Florida,	New beets....90c@$1.00
hamper..$1.75@2.00	Popcorn, lb.....4@5c
	Horseradish,
	bbl.....$7.00@7.50
	Egg plant,
	hamper...$6.00@7.00
	Strawberries,
	per qt.....40@50c
	Pepper, 6-basket
	crates...$3.00@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs. and up....11¼c	back strips.....16½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...11c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 10 to 14 lbs..11¼c	short clears.....8c
Over 6 to 10 lbs. and under..11¼c	Bellies, 20 to 25
Skinned 11¾c	lbs.....8¼c
Boneless boiled.....18c	do 16 to 20 lbs...8¼c
California 8c	do under 16 lbs...8¼c
Shoulders, N. Y.	Dry salt meats,
cured.....8c	sides, extra
do skinned.....8½c	short clears.....9c
Breakfast bacon,	Bellies, 20 to 25
fbs, 8 to 10 lbs.11¼c	lbs.....9¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs....11c	do 16 to 20 lbs...9¼c
	do under 16 lbs...9¼c
	Lard, pure
	tierces.....8c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...16@16c	Impt. ptarmigan,
Roosters .....9@10c	pair.....$2.00
Turkeys .....17@19c	do grouse.....$2.50
Live ducks, lb...14@15c	do partridges....$2.25
Geese .....10@11c	do black cocks...$2.50
Dressed hens .....17@18c	Squab, doz.....$4.50
Dressed springs.18@19c	Mallard ducks,
Roosters .....17@18c	pair.....$1.75@2.00
Turkeys, fresh,	do red head,
dressed.....20@25c	pair.....$2.00
Roosters .....12@13c	do teal.....$1.25
Ducks .....18@20c	do blue bill.....$1.50
Capon, lb.....23@26c	do ruddy.....$1.50
No. 1 geese feather 58c	do red head...$1.75@2.00
do ST. live.....68c	do canvasback...$3.00

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messi-	Pineapples,
nina....$2.75@3.00	Honduras, $3 25@3.75
do Verdellis 3.25@3.50	do Cuba....$1.00@1.50
do Califor-	Pineapples,
nia.....$2.50@3.00	Florida, per
Limes, per 100 ...$1.00	crate.....$4.50@5.00
Oranges, California,	W. Nellis.....$2.50
navel .....$2.50@3.00	do Claibgeau.....$2.75
do Mandrin.$2.75@3.00	Grapes,
Cocoanuts, bags.....$2.50	Malaga, per lb.....$3.50@6.00
Figs, Cal., 10-lb	Grape fruit...$5.00@5.50
cartons..$1.00@1.35	Red Emperor $1.75@2.00

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy,	Grapes, Catawba 18@19c
bbl.....$4.00@4.25	Cranberries,
do bulk, per	box.....$2.25@2.50
bbl.....$2.00@2.50	do bbl....$8.00@10.00
do choice...$2.00@2.50	

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer,	Green salt or cured
heavy.....8c	No. 1 steers,
do light, under 60	over 60 lbs.....9c
lbs, 8c; cows,	do under 60 lbs...8½c
all weights....7c	Cows and light
No. 1 green bulls....6c	No. 1 steers.....8c
Calfskin, No. 1.....10c	do No. 2.....7½c
do No. 2.....8c	Calfskin, No. 1...9@10½c

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Tuesday, February 16, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 00@5 20; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 75@5 00; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 50@4 75; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 35@4 50; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 40@4 10; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $3 00@3 50; roughs, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $3 80@4 00; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $2 75@4 20; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 55; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@3 60; veal calves and springers, $4 00@5 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady. Prime wethers, 95 to 105 lbs., $4 50@4 70; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 25@4 40; fair, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 75@4 15; common, $2 00@3 00; choice lambs, $6 25@6 50; fair to good, $5 50@6 25; common lambs, $4 00@4 50; veal calves, $7 50@8 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double-decks; market active. A shade higher on best weights and lower on the others. Prime heavy, $5 45@5 50; medium, $5 40@5 45; heavy Yorkers, $5 35@5 40; light Yorkers, $5 10@5 20; pigs, $4 90@4 90; roughs, $3 50@4 05.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000 head, including 600 head southerns; market steady; export and dressed beef steers, 10 @15c higher. Top, $5 60; bulk of sales, $4 80@5 30; western fed steers, $3 50@4 30; stockers and feeders, steady, $3 00@4 00; southern steers, steady, $3 25@4 60; southern cows, $2 25@2 90; native cows and heifers, $2 00@4 25; native heifers, $3 00@3 85; bulls steady, $2 75@3 65; calves, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 11,500 head; market 5@10c higher; closed weak; top, $5 22½; bulk of sales, $5 05@5 15; heavy, $5 05@5 22½; packers, $5 00@5 15; pigs and lights, $4 70@5 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady to strong; native lambs, $5 00@5 75; western lambs, $5 00@5 75; yearlings, $4 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 15.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Beeves—Receipts, none; no trading; feeling nominal; head, 1,447; 7@8½c per lb; with a little extra beef as high as 8¾c; calves quoted live cattle a shade higher at 10¾@11¾c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef 7@8c per lb; exports today, 1,200. Calves—Receipts, 58 head; steady but slow; veals sold at $5 00@9 00; a few extra at $9 25; no sales of barnyards or western calves; city dressed veals unchanged at 9@13¾c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,320 head; slow but steady for both; common to prime sheep, $3 50@5 00; lambs, $6 10@6 87½; dressed mutton 9@9c per lb; dressed lambs, 9@10½c. Hogs—Receipts, 4,317 head; feeling about steady; prime state hogs sold at $5 00.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; market active and mainly 5 cents higher; steers, $4 10@5 75; poor to medium, $3 50@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 25; cows, $1 40@4 25; heifers, $2 25@4 75; canners, $1 40@2 50; bulls, $2 00@4 25; calves, $3 50@6 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000 head; tomorrow, 40,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 00@5 37½; good to choice heavy, $5 30@5 37½; rough heavy, $5 15@5 25; light, $4 60@5 20; bulk of sales, $5 00@5 25. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady; lambs steady and easy; good to choice wethers, $4 50@5 00; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 25; native lambs, $4 00@5 75.

HEAVY LIQUIDATION CUT DOWN PRICE OF WHEAT

Corn, Oats and Provisions Also Closed Lower in the Chicago Market.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Demoralization was rampant in the wheat pit, starting with confusion caused by the inauguration of a new rule in reference to the delivery of No. 1 and No. 2 red and No. 1 and No. 2 hard wheat. Up to today, No. 2 red and No. 1 and No. 2 hard winter wheat has been deliverable on contract at 5c discount, but the board voted to make the rate 2c discount. The result of the announcement of this decision brought out heavy realization sales in the July and September options. Prices declined throughout the day. The opening was comparatively steady, influenced by the early Liverpool cables which showed a slight advance. Initial quotations on May being unchanged to ¼c higher, July was unchanged to ¼c higher and September ¼c higher. There was a fair demand for the May quantities of July and September wheat came out during the first hour on liberal selling by commission houses and local longs. There was very little support to the market and a decidedly weak tone soon developed. There was nothing apparent in the general news to bring out such heavy realizing orders. Receipts were still bullish on the cash situation. Moreover, the cash demand in all domestic markets was a noticeable feature. Cold weather in the face of these favorable circumstances, however, long wheat continued to come on the entire day. The weakness in the outside markets started in with corn and oats and undoubtedly had some effect. It was also claimed that a natural reaction from the recent bullishness accounted for a considerable part of the depression. The closing was weak and near the bottom. Primary receipts were 685,700 bushels, against 459,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 340 cars, against 307 cars last week, and 408 cars a year ago.

Corn met with a good demand at the opening from local traders and for a short time the market was quite firm. The close was weak and near the bottom. Forward to arrive was in fair demand, but a fair demand from one of the principal commission houses influenced other shipping interests and resulted. The market again declined, however, late in the day due to the weakness in other grains and the close was near the bottom. May opened unchanged to ¼c higher. Local receipts were 327 cars.

There was early strength in provisions with good buying of pork and ribs. The advance in prices, however, was followed by heavy realizing sales, which were increased by the extreme weakness in grains. The early gains were all lost and at the close prices were considerably lower. Primary receipts were: Hogs, 33,000; cattle, 15,000; sheep, 20,000. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 190 cars; oats, 130 cars; hogs, 47,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close	Yester-day Close.
WHEAT					
NO. 2.					
May ..	98	98	96¾	96¾	97¾
July ..	90¼	90¼	87¾	87¾	89¼
May (c)	90¼	90¼	87¾	87¾	89¼
Sept. o	85½	86¼	84¾	84¾	...
Sept.	86¼	86¼	83¾	83¾	...
CORN.					
NO. 2.					
Feb.	...	...	...	51½	52½
May ..	56¾	56¾	54¾	54¾	56¼
July ..	53½	53¾	52¾	52¾	53½
OATS.					
NO. 2.					
Feb. ..	...	...	...	40¾	41¾
May ..	44¼	44¾	43¾	43¾	44¾
July ..	34¾	35¼	33¾	34	35¼
Sept.	34¾	34½	34	34	34¼
MESS					
PORK.					
May ..	15 02½	15 20	14 70	14 72½	15 00
July ..	14 90	15 02½	14 65	14 65	14 87½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour was steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 85@86c; No. 2 red, 95½@97 00; No. 2 corn, 51c; No. 2 yellow, 51c; No. 2 oats, 40½@40½c; No. 3 white, 42½@43c; No. 2 rye, 80c. Barley, 74@76c; fair to choice malting, 80@86c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 11; No. 1 northwestern, $1 17½; prime timothy seed, $3 25; mess pork, per bbl, $14 00@14 62½; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 40@7 42½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 75@7 00; short clear sides (boxed), $7 12½@7 25; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27; clover, contract grade, $10 75.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	20,100	30,500
Wheat, bu	45,000	54,100
Corn, bu	248,500	248,800
Oats, bu	375,300	162,800
Rye, bu	11,500	14,200
Barley, bu	182,300	65,100

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Flour—Receipts, 45,-581 bbls; exports, 11,186 bbls; fairly active and firm. Rye flour firm. Buckwheat flour quiet. Cornmeal firm. Rye firm; No. 2 nominal. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 8,775 bu; exports, 4,975 bu; spot easy; No. 2 red, $1 00 elevator and $1 00 f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1 03 f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal f o b afloat. Options opened active on good general buying, continued cold weather and firmer cables, but with considerable house selling in the west, which carried prices sharply on long selling both here and at the west, resulting in a net loss of ¾@1½c. May, 99@99 00, closed 99½; July, 84@85c, closed 84½; September, 83@83½c, closed 83½.

Exports, 11,250 bu; spot easy; No. 2, 61½c elevator and 63¾c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59c; No. 2 white, 53½c. Options market opened firmer in sympathy with wheat, but weakened on local buying. The volume of business was small and as a result of local realizing sales were at a net decline of ½@¾c. May, 57@57½c, closed 57½c; July, 54@54½c, closed 54½c. Oats—Receipts, 43,500 bu; exports, 6,325 bu; spot easier; No. 2, 40½c; standard white, 43c; No. 2 white, 43½c; No. 3 white, 42½c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash, 91 60½; May, 90¾@c; July, 85½@c; No. 2 hard, 89@92c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 44@44½c; May, 42c; No. 2 white, 44½c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 16.—Wheat dull; No. 1 northern, here, No. 2 northern, 92@93c; May, 91½c; July, 84½c. Corn steady; No. 3, 42@43c; sales, 4,000 bu; May, 54¾c.

DULUTH, Feb. 16.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 97½c; No. 1 northern, 96½c; No. 2 northern, 93½c; May, 94¾c; July, 84½c; September, 83½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—Wheat, May, 97½@97 50c; September, 85¾c, on track, No. 1 hard, 96½c; No. 1 northern, 95½c; No. 2 northern, 92¾c. Flour firm and active, first patents, $4 00@4 20; second patents, $3 90@4 10; first clears, $3 00@3 70; second clears, $2 50@2 70. Bran in bulk, $15 00@15 25.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 16.—Cash and February, 84 72½; March, 86 75; April, 86 87½; prime alsike, $6 20; prime timothy, $1 42½.

QUIETEST DAY OF YEAR IN REAL ESTATE MARKET

Bad Weather and Election Day Excitement Prevent Closing of Deals.

With both the county recorder's office and the city bureau of deed registry closed, but few deeds were presented for record yesterday. The bad weather of the present week has also retarded negotiations in several deals now pending.

A sale of the day was the transfer of a corner half brick residence on 42d-st fact in Atlantic avenue, near Harriet street, Twenty-fourth ward, by Mary Ann Hoey to Mary Hoax. The consideration was $15,000, and the purchaser takes over the property for investment.

S. A. Ross & Co., Allegheny, sold for the James McDonald heirs to S. Frank McKee 1205 Palo Alto street, Allegheny, a two-story brick house with hot water heat, for $5,800.

A. C. Fetterolf sold to Mrs. Jane Langenheim 125x200 feet in Wightman street for $15,000. The property is improved with a modern residence.

Messrs. James A. Henderson and O. W. C. Johnston of the River and Rail Terminal Company, Architect Charles Bickel and Civil Engineer J. A. Atwood of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad returned from Baltimore yesterday, and as a result the plans being prepared for the large storage warehouses to be erected by the company in Crayton will be completed by Monday. Early made an inspection of the ruins left by the Baltimore fire in an endeavor to learn which system of fireproofing is the best.

Lot Trotter sold for D. H. Wallace to Vincenzo Scullo 23x120 feet on the east side of Larimer avenue, near Maydower street, for $2,400. Also sold for W. J. Wright to Mrs. Ida Shields a piece of office room and lot 40x70, on the southerly side of Coral street, near Pacific avenue, for $5,000.

Zero Weather Closes Down Operations in the Oil Fields

Zero weather has caused another shutdown in the lower southwest fields. Improvements were very light. The wells drilling in the sand are no nearer completion than when last heard from.

The latest information from the Charley Creek Oil & Gas Company's strike on Charley creek, in Cabell county, stated that the well produced 40 barrels the 12 hours ending at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and was still drilling in the sand. Those handling leases in the southwest of the Berkley farm producer and in the vicinity of the new well are naturally much interested in the big oil. Active operations as soon as the weather moderates.

Cabell county now has three producers, one on the Hall farm and one on the Berkley and one on the Burns farm. These three wells are located on a northeast and southwest line and above a stretch of territory almost equal in length to that which looks good for paying producers. As yet there has nothing been completed to indicate the probable width of the belt. The wells are drilling fast in the sand and their completion will be watched with interest.

In the Mansfield district, in Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the John S. Bullman farm through into the Big Injun and will not have better than a 10 or 15-barrel pumper.

On Stribling Smithey run, in Spencer district, Calhoun county, the Ohio Creek Oil Company has completed a deep test on the Mollie Hale farm at a depth of 1,220 feet in all sands above and including the Heron grit and found nothing. It was abandoned at the depth of 2,100 feet.

In Wetzel county, the South Penn Company has agreeably surprised at its No. 4 on the J. H. Shreve farm. A short time ago the oil began to rise in the hole, but it soon receded, and it was then decided to put it to pumping and the production has now increased to 150 barrels a day. The same company has drilled its No. 4 on the J. R. Fleeman farm deeper and the hole has filled up 1,000 feet with fluid. It is expected to strike oil shortly. South Penn has drilled its test on the Rachel Dunnabow farm through the fifth sand and found nothing. It will be given a shot in the Big Injun sand and if that fails will be abandoned. In the same district, Abraham Brow have drilled their second test on the Wingrove Wade farm through the fifth sand and will shoot the Big Injun.

The Philadelphia Company has completed its second test on the Joseph Morris farm and the well produced 150 barrels the first 24 hours.

On the east side of the Folsom district in Harrison county, the South Penn Company has been treating some of its best producers in liberal doses of the H. 20 process. The oil in the Agnes Ashcraft farm was shot and its production increased to 325 barrels a day. The same company's No. 1 on the Wesley Robinson farm, shot last week is holding up at 475 barrels a day. The Fleming heirs' well on the John S. Robinson farm into the top of the Gordon and has developed no oil.

The same company has drilled its No. 4 on the J. L. Lambert farm 22 feet into the Gordon and the well produced 25 barrels the first 24 hours. No. 2 on the J. T. Bennett has been treated deep into the Gordon and has developed no oil.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn has completed its No. 10 on the Ephraim Hall farm. The well is not hard better than a 10 or 15-barrel pumper. In the same district, the South Penn has shot its second test on the Mary Hall farm. It is expected the well will make the first 48 hours. In the same district, the test on the W. G. Johnson farm is drilling in the Gordon and has filled over 1,000 feet with fluid.

In the sand development, in Marion county, near Fairview, the South Penn Company has drilled its No. 18 on the Conway farm 2 miles southeast of the Conway farm pumper. It is in the sand and the well showed up 300 feet with fluid. It will make a very light pumper. In the Manchester district, the same company's No. 2 on the C. Hamilton farm is treated for 400 quarts and two barrels a day. No. 4 on the B. F. Blackshire farm is a 10-barrel pumper.

Operations of Weston on Polk creek, Lewis county, the South Penn Oil Company is drilling in the sand at its second test on the Snyder Bros. farm and has an increase in the gas supply.

At Middlebourne, Tyler county, the same company's test on the J. N. Mason farm is holding up at 25 barrels a day from the Mason sand. In the Pine Grove extension, the same company has drilled its No. 2 on the Perry Hall farm into the top of the Gordon and has developed no oil.

In the Lewisville district, on the Ohio side in Monroe county, Vandervilt & Gordon have completed their No. 1 on the George Landenberg farm and have a shot for a 40-barrel producer in the Keener sand.

In the Wolf creek district, in Washington county, F. M. Selby & Bros. have completed their No. 4 on the D. Marshall Berry farm and have a duster. In the same district, the same parties have completed a test on the D. Adrain farm and have a duster.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.			
SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.		
February 15...	61,170	February 14....	22,985
Previously	682,903	Previously	94[illegible]
Total.....	1,044,100	Total.....	104,220
Daily average.	69,744	Daily average.	48,972

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.		
February 15...	74,466	February 14....	15,735
Previously	830,140	Previously	615,602
Total.....	904,776	Total.....	634,187
Daily average.	80,580	Daily average.	45,302

The Oil Market.

The Standard made no changes in the prices of petroleum. Quotations stand as follows: Tiona, $1 45; Pennsylvania, $1 50; Cherry, $1 50; Shamburg, $1 50; Bradford, $1 50; South Lima and Indiana, $1 20; Whitehouse and Somerset, $1 22; Ragan, $1 25. The Producers and Refiners' Oil Company quotes $1 50 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 16.—Credit balances, $1 08; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 69,120 bbls; average, 69,232 bbls. Runs, 81,288 bbls; average, 81,429 bbls. Shipments previous week, 68,802 bbls. Runs, 75,756 bbls; average, 64,127 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 16.—North Lima, $1 34; South Lima and Indiana, $1 26.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Butter—Receipts, 8,826 pkgs; firm; extra from creamery, 26c; creamery, common to choice, 19@25½c; state dairies, 18@21c; held creamery, 24@25c. Cheese—Receipts, 4,026 pkgs; steady; state full cream, small, colored, September, 12½c; late made, 10½c; small white, September, 12½c; late made, 10½c; large colored, September, 12½c; late made, 10½c; large white, September, 12½c; late made, 10½c; skims, 2@10c. Eggs—Receipts, 7,119 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, nearby average, finest, 30c; state and Pennsylvania, nearby average, fine, 28c; state and Pennsylvania, nearby average, good, 26c; western fresh, 24c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—Butter firm; good demand; extra western creamery, 28½c; do nearby prints, 29c; fancy firm and 2c higher; fresh nearby, 30c at mark; do western, 28c at mark; do southwestern, 27@28c at mark; do southern, 26@27c at mark. Cheese quiet, but firm; New York, full cream, choice to fancy, 13@13½c; do fair to good, 12@12½c; do part skims, 9@11c; do full skims, 4@7c. Eggs firm; fancy selected, 30c; do nearby firsts, 28c; do western firsts, 28c; do southern firsts, 27c; do checks, 24@25c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 10 @15 points under further liquidation and heavy pressure of local longs. Cables were lower, French cables and heavier primary receipts. Trading was very quiet and at first the market ruled rather easy owing to a lower spot market and local longs were disposed to sell, but rallied a little steadier in the early afternoon on covering and buying by operators, but soon before the close there was a renewal of pressure and the market ruled weak and finally steady, was net 20 to 25 points lower. Sales were reported of 127,000 bags, including March, at 5 90@6 00c; May at 6 05@6 10c; July at 6 20@6 25c; September at 6 30@6 35c; December at 6 50@6 55c and January 25 to 50 bags, 6 50c. Spot coffee—Rio, dull; No. 7 invoice, 7½c; No. 7 jobbing, 8c. Mild—Cordova, 9@12c; refined sugar, 5 10c; refined steady; crushed, 4 85c; powdered, 4 55c; granulated, 4 45c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; 20 points lower. Middling uplands, 10 30c; middling gulf, 10 55c. Sales, 772 bales. Futures closed steady. February, 12 70c; March, 12 54c; April, 12 47c; May, 12 39c; June, 12 32c; July, 12 25c; August, 12 17c; September, 11 81c; October, 11 06c; November, 10 75c; December, 10 65c.

PERFORMERS TO GET THE PLUMS

Actors Will Reap the Benefits in the Vaudeville Managers' War.

KEEN LOCAL COMPETITION

The revival of B. F. Kieth's vaudeville enterprises, through the purchase of the Alvin theater in this city, and his attempt to control the continuous performance business of the country, means a rich morsel for vaudeville headliners who are signing for next season. With Hyde & Behman's new theater side by side with Kieth's Alvin, both catering to vaudeville patronage, and Harry Davis' Avenue, the keenest kind of competition will be precipated in Pittsburgh. Practically the same conditions prevail in the eastern cities and in Cleveland, Buffalo and Detroit. The efforts to get the attractions will bring good vaudeville artists into a position where they can command their own terms and their campaign will be to make the managers "toe the scratch."

Performers usually have been at the mercy of the managers, and their chance to make their employers atone for past disagreements in the matter of prices promises to be an interesting feature of the vaudeville war. There are about 2,500 vaudeville performers in this country. Their salaries this range from $25 to $1,000 a week. Of this number over 500 are classed among the "topliners," and will be in a position to demand their own price. These people are paid from $75 a week up to the highest salaries, and the prospect is that they will get an advance of 50 per cent or more.

Contracts for next season in many cases should be signed before April, but the actors in few cases have made up their minds. They want more money. Vaudeville patronage is rapidly increasing, and is crowding legitimate actor. In the face of this state of affairs the people who head the bills in continuous houses say that their salaries should be proportionately as great as those of the big stars in the legitimate. Keith and Hyde, in their race to get the best performers, may not be willing to admit the contentions of the actors, but will be obliged to fix the highest salary in order to close their contracts. The only alternative, it is stated, would be to close every vaudeville theater in the United States.

The Duquesne next season is likely to be given over for popular attractions and will cater less to vaudeville. Gulick & McNulty will commence work on their new theater in Ninth street in April, and yesterday Mr. McNulty said that they hoped to be ready to open in the fall.

ZIMMERMAN QUITS PITTSBURGH THEATERS

Sale of Alvin Brings Announcement That He Has No Interest in Nixon.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—J. Fred Zimmerman, of the firm of Nixon & Zimerman, when asked tonight for a statement in regard to the sale of the Alvin theater to B. F. Keith, said:

"It was purely a business transaction. Mr. Keith for years has been trying to secure a site in Pittsburgh. He made us a proposition. It was an offer most satisfactory and the deal was closed within 24 hours.

"The sale of the Alvin also means that I am no longer personally interested, so far as theatrical enterprises are concerned in Pittsburgh. I have no financial interest in the new Nixon theater there. That investment represents Mr. Nixon and some of his friends. My relations with Mr. Nixon remain as close and pleasant as formerly. He is interested with me in the Philadelphia houses, also in many attractions now on the road.

"Had the Alvin not been sold it would next year have become a popular price house. I mean the prices would have ranged from 25 cents to $1. That is not quite in our line, neither is it in accord with the traditions of the Alvin which has always presented high grade and high priced attractions. We would have made it a popular priced house this year had not our bookings prevented. Such a policy was made necessary for the reason that the Nixon is presenting the best attractions going, and the Alvin, as a competitor, would not have maintained its prosperous record.

"I would like The Gazette to say that I am glad Mr. Keith has arranged to make Pittsburgh a part of his circuit. He is the leader in his line, and Pittsburgh will learn and appreciate this fact in the near future. The Alvin has always been noted for its beauty and the elegance of its appointments, but the transformation which Mr. Keith will bring to pass between now and next fall will be a pleasing revelation of the possibilities in the line of embellishment, equipment, comfort and convenience."

Mr. Zimmerman declined to discuss the price paid for the Alvin, declaring that Mr. Keith alone was qualified to speak on that subject.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

ADMIRAL COTTON RETIRED AT HIS OWN REQUEST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Announcement was made today at the navy department of the retirement at his own request of Rear Admiral Charles S. Cotton, commander-in-chief of the European station. Rear Admiral Cotton's request to be retired was because of the continued ill health of his wife. It is thought that he hauled down his flag from the Brooklyn today at Genoa. He probably will be succeeded by Rear Admiral French E. Chadwick.

PORTER APPEALS FOR MORE MAIL CARRIERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Representative H. K. Porter is urging the postoffice department to grant the requisition of Postmaster Holliday for eight more carriers for Pittsburgh. Mr. Porter says that an inspector will be sent to Pittsburgh to make a report on the needs of the office and he believes he will report favorably to granting the extra carriers. The business of the Pittsburgh office is increasing so rapidly that Mr. Porter says its needs must soon be recognized by the department.

"Dolly Varden."

The advance sale of seats for the engagement of Lulu Glaser in "Dolly Varden" at the Alvin theater will begin tomorrow morning. Miss Glaser has rapidly become one of the best paying stars before the American public, and it is to be hoped that she will continue to appear in as worthy musical plays as "Dolly Varden" has proved itself to be. It is provided an entirely new outfit of scenery, costumes, etc., for his production of "Dolly Varden" this season.

"The Wizard of Oz."

"The Wizard of Oz," the merry musical extravaganza, comes here next week at the Nixon, with a New York indorsement of over 300 consecutive nights, Messrs. Montgomery and Stone head the cast, and their work is said to be screamingly funny throughout. The engagement of "The Wizard of Oz" opens with a special holiday matinee on Washington's Birthday. The seat sale starts today at the Nixon box office.

"A Gentleman of France."

Stanley Weyman's widely read novel, in dramatized form, "A Gentleman of France," familiar to Pittsburgh playgoers through its presentation here last season by Kyrle Bellew, has been secured by Manager Davis from Liebler & Co., and will be produced by the stock company next week with the same scenery, costumes, properties, and music score, used by Mr. Bellew.

Steel Prices Raised in Scotland.

GLASGOW, Feb. 16.—At a private meeting of the Scotch Steel Makers today an agreement for the regulation of prices was concluded. Prices of boiler plates were raised 5 shillings per ton; ship plates, 2 shillings and 6 pence and iron bars 2 shillings and 6 pence.

M'QUAIDE TELLS STORY OF CROATS

Evidence Taken in Trial of Men Accused of Ferguson Murder.

THE WITNESSES' TESTIMONY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 16.—For fully two hours this afternoon Superintendent Thomas A. McQuaide of Pittsburgh was on the witness stand for the prosecution in the trial of Milovar Kovovick, charged with the murder of Samuel T. Ferguson. Probably the largest crowd that ever assembled in the court room was present when the doors were thrown open this morning. Attorney John Marron, of Pittsburgh, opened the case for the commonwealth by reading the indictment. He described the murder, the securing of passage for Croatia by Kovovich and Patrovich and the changing of their money at the First National bank in Pittsburgh, the capture in England, etc., all details published recently and well known to the public. He concluded as follows:

"We will show that on the morning of the 25th of September Kovovick and his companion were met at a spot near the place where the murder was committed by a man familiar to both of them. Kovovick stopped the man, rolled a cigarette (cigarette paper was found near the scene of the crime) and asked for a light. We will prove that Kovovick owned the gun

DWIGHT L. JOHNSON.
Timekeeper for Ferguson, and Who Reached the Scene of the Explosion Before Ferguson Died.

found by the battery and that it was last seen in his possession or that of his confederate. Kovovick had no money when he left the camp about a month previous and had given the gun in part payment of his board to his host."

Kovovick was extremely nervous this morning, but later in the day braced up somewhat.

Dr. David Bemis, who was summoned at the time of the tragedy at West Middletown, gave unimportant testimony, as did others.

Francis M. Ferguson, a brother of the murdered man, Joseph Zelt, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Washington, where the money was se-

SAMUEL T. FERGUSON.
Murdered at West Middletown, September 25, 1903.

cured by Ferguson on September 25; Dwight L. Johnson, bookkeeper for the Ferguson Contracting Company, who was one of the first on the scene of the tragedy, and George W. Hanna, who discovered the battery which set off the dynamite, were all on the stand.

George Thomas, one of the bosses on the Wabash work, said Kovovick had worked under him in dynamite work. He testified that he saw Kovovick the day before the murder was committed, as well as his partner, Patrovick. He also identified the wire found with the battery as part of a quantity stolen from the Ferguson company.

Richard Winkler of First National bank of Pittsburgh identified Kovovick as one of the two men who had had money changed through him on October 12. He said the men came at an unusual hour, secured passage on the first vessel at a high rate and seemed anxious to get out of the country.

Detective McQuaide told of securing Kovovick and Patrovick in England and he identified money taken from them. A bloody hat, a pair of shoes and a grip, all identified as Kovovick's, were displayed also. He told of the conversation he had with the two men on board ship and gave the details in connection with their return to America. McQuaide said he was induced to search for the Ferguson murderers at the solicitation of the Washington county authorities and the Ferguson Contracting Company and that he never thought of the reward offered. Attorney Burke asked him if he did not expect to get the reward and McQuaide replied that all he wanted was expenses for himself and his men and that he cared nothing for the rest of the money.

McQuaide will be recalled later in the trial. The prosecution will not finish its case until Friday.

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REBELS INVADE U. S. CONSULATE

State and Navy Departments Order Action Against Insurgents in Santo Domingo.

INTERVENTION IS PROBABLE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.

Dominican insurgents have kindled anew the wrath of this government by another flagrant violation of the law of nations. General opinion is in Washington, that the day of punitive intervention in the anarchy-ridden affairs of the black republic is not far distant.

The second affront to this government within a fortnight came to the knowledge of the state department in a dispatch received this morning from United States Minister Powell at Santo Domingo city. He stated he had received this dispatch, dated February 9, from Jean Villain, vice consular agent at Samana:

"Insurgents entered our consulate at Samana with armed force and took two refugees."

The patience of this government was sorely tried when, on February 1, insurgents at Santo Domingo city fired upon a launch of the U. S. S. Yankee, killing Machinist Johnson. The destruction of American property has added also to their indignation.

A messenger hurried with the dispatch received this morning to the navy department. At the same time Mr. Hay was dictating instructions for Minister Powell to further investigate and demand punishment of the offenders. At the bureau of navigation orders were prepared for Rear Admiral Wise, commanding the North Atlantic training squadron now in West Indian waters, to do all possible to obtain reparation for the injury done.

Political refugees are supposed to be inviolate in a foreign consulate. Invasion of a consular by force is a flagrant offense. The insurgents are plainly disregarding all such obligations. The provisional government, which is headed by Gen. Morales, will be told that the United States expects it to take immediate steps against the insurgents. If it does not do so or is unable, the United States naval force will doubtless organize a strong punitive expedition to land and effect the punishment of the insurgents.

Admiral Wise in his flagship, the Minneapolis, is at Port au Prince, where is also the Yankee. The Topeka is at Kingston, Jamaica; the Monongahela at San Juan, P. R., and the Hartford at Guantanamo.

SENATOR QUAY IMPROVED.

Writes He Will Return to Washington, but Does Not Name the Date.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—W. R. Andrews, secretary of the Pennsylvania Republican state committee, has received a letter from Senator Quay at St. Lucie, Florida, saying he is improving in health. The senator says he will return to Washington soon, but does not give the exact date.

When he left here several weeks ago, Senator Quay was troubled with insomnia and he said he would remain in Florida until he could sleep well, and until his physical condition had improved.

Director Moore Says He is in Earnest.

Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety will take up the charges of graft made by Councilman W. H. Stevenson. The bank clerk connected with the matter stated he would be willing to confer with the director and tell all he knows of the conversation he had with the woman who claimed she had to withdraw her funds from the bank to "pay up" before election. They will meet today. Director Moore said: "If I find the woman was not telling the truth she will have to close up her house and leave the city."

Girl Spoils Elopement.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The elopment of Frank D. Vernia, a Cleveland traveling man and Harriet R. Junkin of Welisville came to naught today. When the man appeared in the probate court for a license he could not answer the requisite questions and the girl was called in. She spoiled it all by saying that she was from Welsville. The judge refused to give the couple a license because the residence of the bride was not in the city.

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NEGRO BRUTE TO HANG FOR MURDEROUS ASSAULT

Williams Protected from Possible Lynching by Virginia Troops.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 16.—Henry Williams, a burly negro who on January 30 entered the home of George J. Shields, a well-known business man, and murderously assaulted Mrs. Shields and her 3-year-old daughter with a hatchet, razor and pocket knife, and left them for dead, today was sentenced by Judge Woods in the corporation court to be hanged March 18. He was caught in the coal fields, confessed to the crime and on Friday was rushed across the state of Virginia on a special train to Richmond for safe keeping. Yesterday a special grand jury indicted him for felonious assault and robbery. He was brought here today on a special train accompanied by 500 Richmond soldiers. Another special train bearing 200 soldiers, preceded that which bore Williams. He was hurried to the courthouse under the protection of 18 companies of state militia and was tried on the charge of felonious assault, which is a hanging crime in this state.

The prisoner pleaded "not guilty" but made no defense. To save Mrs. Shields humiliation she was not brought into court and the details of the crime were not rehearsed. The negro was ordered removed at once to Lynchburg for safe keeping. Williams, when asked what he had to say told the court that he was not satisfied with the sentence and begged to be sent farther away than Lynchburg. During the trial Williams appeared totally indifferent and after being sentenced asked for his dinner.

LETTER BOXES EASY.

Negro Shows Postal Inspector How He and Confederate Robbed Them.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—If the story told the postoffice inspectors by William Pittsburg is true, it may be necessary to change the locking device on every letter box in the United States.

Pittsburg, who is a negro, is now in the Eastern penitentiary, serving a term for robbing a letter box in Bristol, Pa., last fall. He recently sent for a postal inspector and told him he and his partner had robbed thousands of letter boxes. A very simple key, something like the ordinary letter box key, was used. Pittsburg says that he can open any letter box, and he showed the inspectors how to do the trick. He also gave information concerning his confederate, for whom a search is being made.

PITTSBURGH BOY THANKED.

Ably Assisted in Securing Evidence in Cheating Scandal at Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 16.—Princeton's "honor system committee," today, submitted to the undergraduates its report on the recent exposure of cheating in examinations. The report says: "It has been found necessary to expel six men from college for breaking the honor system, and to suspend one for two and a half months."

The committee publicly thanked Thomas D. Dalmeyer, 1905, Pittsburgh for his assistance in securing evidence against two residents of the town, who stole examination papers.

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A St. Louis business man says: "I was a confirmed dyspeptic for years. What I ate had to be forced down and most of it stayed or lay like lead in my stomach and did me no good. I was in constant misery both in mind and body and came to be cranky, morose and irritable. My natural disposition, which was cheerful and pleasant, left me and I was alienating all my friends. The doctors did me no good. I got so I hated the sight or name of a doctor. My wife finally worried me into buying a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which I began taking under protest, as I had no faith in anything or anybody. I was sore on creation.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Department of City Comptroller,
City of Allegheny, February 16, 1904.

TO BANKS AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS OF THE CITY OF ALLEGHENY.

In pursuance of an act of the general assembly, approved March 7, 1901, and an ordinance of councils of the city of Allegheny, approved May 17, 1902, the mayor and city comptroller will receive proposals from the several banks and banking institutions of the city of Allegheny, setting forth the rate of interest such banks and banking institutions will agree to pay on current daily balances of the public funds of the city of Allegheny for the current fiscal year in accordance with the provisions of said act of assembly and ordinance.

A bond will be required from each of the two successful banks in the sum of five hundred thousand ($500,000.00) dollars.

The sureties must qualify to the amount of one million dollars over and above their just debts and liabilities.

All proposals to be handed in at the office of the comptroller on or before 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday, February 25, 1904, and will be opened in the office of the mayor at 3 o'clock p. m. of the same date.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any and all bids.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.
JAMES BROWN, City Comptroller.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 47, May term, 1901.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Nettie, Short and Main street, from Royal street to Sandusky avenue, Twenty-first ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Nettie, Short and Main avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

N. PETRIE.
C. GRAY.
J. B. HEARD.
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 47, May term, 1901.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving, curbing and damages by grade of Mcintyre avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Ellwood avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 24 day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Mcintyre avenue and Perrysville avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

R. E. PHILLIPS.
C. C. LEAN.
W. J. STEEN.
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 42, May term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Warren street, from end of present sewer to Ridge Road avenue, Twenty-first ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Warren street and Ridge Road avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

NEWTON PETRIE.
CROSBY GRAY.
J. B. HEARD.
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 42, May term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving, curbing and damages by grade of Grand avenue, from Brighton avenue to Riverview park, Fifteenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 3d day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Grand and Brighton avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. MACLELLAND.
N. PAHERTY.
E. A. PURVIS.
Viewers.